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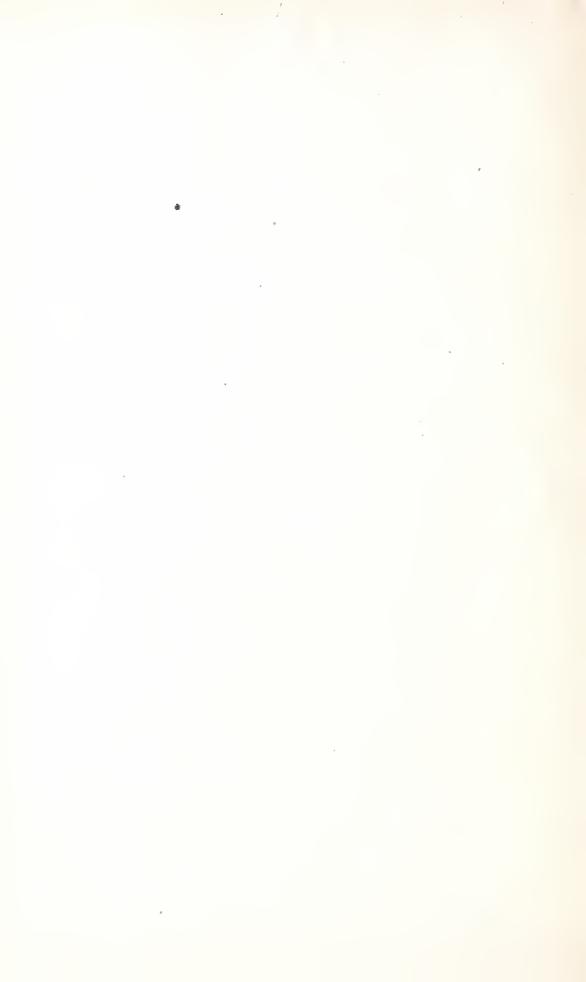
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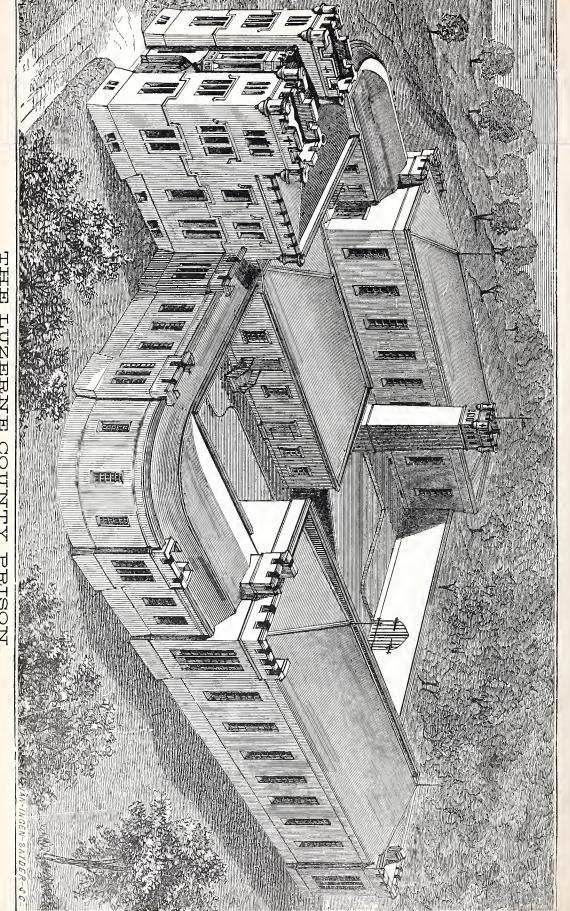












THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON.

### SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

OF THE

## LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON,

TO THE

Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County,

ALSO,

A Statement of the Finances of the County.

January 1st, 1877.

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### OFFICERS OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON

FOR 1876.

C. DORRANCE,

STEUBEN JENKINS,

President.

Secretary.

SAMUEL LINE,

PETER JENNINGS, N. N. DEAN,

Commissioners.

LEWIS H. LITTS,

Keeper.

SALLIE M. LITTS,

Matron.

I. D. ROSENKRANS,

S. J. POLEN,

Ass't Keeper. Engineer & Supt. Manufacturing.

GEO. W. LUEDER,

Night Watch.

OLIN F. HARVEY,

Physician.

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### REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for Luzerne County:

The Board of Commissioners of the Luzerne County Prison have the honor to make the Seventh Annual Report of the state and condition of said Prison and the persons confined therein, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the thirteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. The facts in relation to the prisoners, which are required to be noticed by said Act, will be found particularly set forth in the tables hereto annexed and made part of this report, a classification of the most important of which is here given. Some other facts have been added for public consideration.

The Total Number of Persons Committed to the Luzerne Count
Prison, During the Year 1876, is 922, Classified as Follows:
Under sentence of the Courts
Under sentences of Mayors, Burgesses, &c
Awaiting trial, &c
Total
Number at beginning of year
Number at close of year
Highest number at any time in Prison
Average number through the year

# THE NATIONALITIES OF THE CONVICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

America	9 6 10 1 1 1 2 1 1
Total	126
OF THOSE HELD FOR TRIAL, ETC.	
America	29 125 24 7 31 3 4 12 1 1 3 1
THE CONVICTS IN THE PRISON DURING THE YEAR ARE CLASSIFIED, A	s TO
CRIMES, AS FOLLOWS:	
Assault and battery  "" with intent, &c.  Burglary  Bigamy  Carrying Concealed Weapons  Extortion  False Pretense  Gambling House  Horse Stealing  Larceny  Lewdness	19 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2

OF LUZERNE COUNTY.	5
Malicious Mischief  Manslaughter  Necromancy  Receiving Stolen Goods  Shooting	. I
Total	. 60
UNDER SENTENCES OF MAYORS, BURGESSES, ETC., 365, CLASSIFIED A	AS TO
Assault and Battery Bawdy House (keeping)  " (frequenting) Disorderly Conduct. &c. Interfering with Officer Intoxication Resisting Officer Vagrancy	. 2 . 1 . 131 . 1 . 138
Total	. 365
Number of prisoners sent to State Penitentiary	. 31

### VAGRANTS.

Some observations were made in last year's report in reference to a class of men who had but recently arisen among us, but the number of whom had increased so rapidly and were assuming a character which threatened serious and manifold evils to the community. They are known as "Tramps," and have spread throughout the whole country, exhibiting a peculiar form of the general disease with which the body politic is now afflicted. As was remarked in the last report, "Many of these vagabonds have found their way into our prison, either as drunkards, vagrants, or convicts of petty crimes, sent up by Mayors, Burgesses, Justices, &c." The number in our prison for the year 1875 was 309; for the year 1876, 365—showing an increase of 56, or about 18 per cent., notwithstanding they are fed in our prison on but half fare.

A suggestion accompanied our last report, that "A law should be passed authorizing and requiring the proper authorities of the town, borough, city or county, to employ such men at work on the roads and streets," &c., and in accordance therewith such a law was passed at the last session of the Legislature (see Pamphlet Laws 1876, page 154), but it has failed to reduce the numbers of these traveling vagrants and render

the desired relief. We believe that if this law was perfectly enforced at all points if would have a great restraining influence, if it did not prove a perfect remedy. These tramps should be sentenced by the officers before whom they are prought to work a specific time on the roads and streets instead of a period for rest and recruiting in our Prison.

### HEALTH OF PRISON.

The general health of the Prison for the past year has been fully up to the former standard. No death has occurred, nor has any serious illness or epidemic prevailed for the past year. No person has died in the prison since the 13th of July, 1873, about three and a half years. The number of inmates during all that period ranged from 46 to 114, making a general average of near 80 persons. The average for the last year was 90.

No person has died in the Prison since it was first used for confining persons therein whose death could be traced in the remotest degree to any cause originating in the prison. Most of the prisoners when brought to the Prison are afflicted with some disease, and in every case the prisoners have left the Prison in better health than when they entered it. The Report of the Physician herewith presented will show the number and character of cases treated during the past year. Good order prevails in every department. It has not been found necessary to resort to any unusual punishment in any case.

'The Young Men's Christian Association still continue religious services at the Prison. Tracts and religious periodicals have been supplied to the prisoners, and are largely read by them.

The system of solitary confinement is still adhered to, and it is believed to be the only proper system for keeping prisoners, particularly criminals. The keeper has been compelled to depart from this system occasionally during the past year on account of the great number of persons in confinement, but he always returned to it again when the occasion for the departure passed away.

### MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

The manufacturing department does not show a profit equal to that of the last year, owing to the stringency in the finances of the country and consequent falling off in the demand for our work. Two knitting machines have been purchased and used during part of the year and are found to be profitable. Under favorable circumstances there is no doubt but that the manufacturing department can be enlarged and made to pay the greater part of the expense of the Prison.

There still continues to be a constant increase in the number of persons seeking a home in our Prison.

The	number	for	1870	was	214
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6:	66	66	1874	66	580
66	6 6	66	1875	66	751
46	66	4 4	1876	"	

The officers in immediate charge of the Prison have performed their duties in a highly satisfactory manner and merit the thanks of all interested in the successful carrying on of the operations of the Prison.

Notwithstanding the increase in the number of prisoners in confinement, the expenses of the Prison have been decreased about Six Hundred Dollars. This has resulted from the fact that a deduction of ten per cent. was made in the amount for keeping the regular prisoners and about 53 per cent. in the amount paid for keeping tramps, they being fed on half rations instead of full rations as formerly. It was supposed that the deduction in the rations would diminish the number of such prisoners, but it has not had that effect. The increase has been herein before noted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEUBEN JENKINS, Secretary, C. DORRANCE, President. SAMUEL LINE, PETER JENNINGS, N. N. DEAN.

January 15th, 1877.

Prison Commissioners.

OF THE EXPENSES OF	F LUZERNE	COUNTY	PRISON	DURING	THE	YEAR	OF	1876.
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Dr.			
To Officers' acc't		\$ 4,062	49
" Boarding Prisoners' a	acc't	8,359	22
" Gas, Water and Fuel			
" Supplies " Incidental	66		_
" Repairs	(		
Repairs			
		\$14,974	19
Cr.			
By Scranton City Board	acc't	\$ 3,733	91
" " Clothi	ng acc't	96	65
" Carbondale City Boa	rd "	932	45
" " Clot	thing acc't	36	40
" United States Board	66	95	30
		\$4,894	
		\$10,079	48
		\$T T46	
By am't earned by Mar	nuf'g Dep't	Ψ1,140	94
Net expense during	year	\$8,932	54

Correct:

I. D. ROSENKRANS,

Deputy Warden.

OF THE MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1876.

Dr.		
To Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1876	\$ 503	62
" " purchased during year	1,155	00
" Freight on stock and repairs on machinery	64	66
	\$1,724	16
Cr.		
By Cash received for weaving and carpet sold	\$1,621	48
"Material made and used in prison	. 279	83
"Stock and manufactured goods on hand		06
"Custom work on hand	. I74	
"Outstanding accounts	215	76
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Amount credit	.\$2,871	10
" debit	. I,724	16
Amount earned	.\$1,146	94

S. J. POLEN,
Supt. Mf'g Dep't.

### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON.

To the Commissioners of Luzerne County Prison:

Gentlemen:—In presenting my annual report of cases treated in the Prison during the year (which is herewith appended), I wou'd refer you more particularly to the large number of special diseases, of which only a small proportion originated within the Prison, and no disease of an epidemic character has appeared. The cases of epilepsy were of a severe type and the patients still remain in the Prison, and some measure should be taken to have them removed to a place better adapted for the treatment of such cases.

I have made during the year three hundred and fifty-two visits, of which only two were at night. Several of the inmates were very ill, but it is a pleasant fact to note that there has not been a single death, which may be attributed to prompt treatment and good nursing given by the Warden and his assistants. And here let me say that the Warden and his assistants have always kindly assisted me in the management of the sick.

I heartily approve the resolution adopted by your honorable body prohibiting the use of tobacco in the Prison. Thus far I have seen no injurious effects, but on the contrary beneficial both to the patient and in promoting the sanitary condition of the Prison, and I would urge that the resolution be not repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIN F. HARVEY, M. D. ABSTRACT OF DISEASES TREATED FROM JAN. 1, 1876, TO JAN. 1, 1877.

DISEASES.	MALE.	FEMALE.
Abscess	. 2	
Amenorrhœa		1
Asthma		
Bronchitis	. 10	2
Cancer of Liver		
Catarrh	. 2	
Cholera Morbus		I
Convulsions	. 1	3
Constinution	. 7	5
Debauch		I
Debility (general)	. 1	
Diabetes	. I	

DISEASES.	MALE.	FEMALE.
DISEASES.		
Diarrhœa (acute)	2	
Diarrhea (chronic)	1	
Dyspensia	5	1
Dyspepsia	I	
Eczema	1	I
Erysipelas	2	2
Epilepsy	1	I
Epilepsy	8	4
Gastritis		I
Gonorrhea	5	
Gravel	2	I
Heart Disease	2	i i
Hæmorrhage (of Lungs)	I	
Hæmorrhoids	I	
Hysteria		2
Laryngitis	I	2
Mania-a-potu	3	
Mania-a-potu	I	
Nephritis	1	
Neuralgia	4	I
Orchitis	I	
Pharyngitis	3	
Pleuritis	I	,
Phthisis	3	I
Rheumatism (acute)	4	
Rheumatism (chronic)	3	I
Scrofula		I
Syphilis (secondary)	7	I
Syphilis (tertiary)	I	
Tænia (solium)	I	
Ulcer	2	
Uterus (inflammation)		1
Wounds (contused)	2	
Wound (gunshot)	I	
	98	33



OF THE

# Vinances of Auzerne County

For the Year 1876.

OF THE

### OF LUZERNE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1876. FINANCES

As examined, adjusted and settled by the Board of County Auditors.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of

In the month of March, A. D. 1877, William E. Whyte and George H. Squire, two of the Auditors of said County, resigned their offices without having audited, or entered upon the dattes of auditing, the accounts of County Officers for the year 1876. On the 28th day of March, A. D. 1877, Lyman H. Bennett and the said William E. Whyte, two of the undersigned, were, by your Honorable Court, appointed Auditors of said County, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations referred to, and thereupon, after first being duly sworn, according to law, and after having filed their respective oaths of office in the office of the Prothonotary, of said Court, they met in the County Auditors' office, in the Court House, at Wilkes-Barre, and began the duties of their appointments. On the 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, J. C. Coon, the third member of the Board of Auditors, in and for said County, also resigned his office without having performed any of the duties pertaining thereto since the beginning of the present year, and without having met with the other Auditors: and on the day last afore said P. De Lacy, one of the undersigned, was, by your Honorable Court, appointed Auditor of said County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation last referred to, and thereupon, after first being duly sworn, according to law, and after havingfiled his oath of office with the Prothonotary aforesaid, he, the said DeLacy, also entered upon the duties of his appointment with the other members of the Board, and the said Lyman H. Bennett, William E. Whyte and P. De Lacy having continued upon the duties of their offices from the days respectively on which their labors began, until the present, now respectfully submit the result of a portion of such labors in the following report.

By the act of March 31st, 1876, the fees heretofore belonging to certain County Offices are required to be collected by the persons holding such offices, for the use of the County offices are reading to the County, are prescribed for the County Offices

accounts in order that the Treasurer and Commissioners may know what amount of salary is due and payable.

Of those County Officers coming within the provisions of the said act of March 31st, 1876, for the present year, the Prothonotary, District Attorney and the Clerk of the Courts are required to account and have accounted monthly to the Auditors as aforesaid, and the latter have examined and verified such accounts up to the present time; but as there seems to be no law requiring it to be set forth in this connection, the Auditors omit from their report the result of that portion of their labors last referred to, and would say that they have audited, settled and adjusted the accounts of the following named officers of the County for the year 1876, (each of which officers having had personal notice of the pendancy of their accounts before the Auditors, and having been in attendance before them at different times during their sessions), Samuel Line, N. N. Dean and Peter Jennings, County Commissioners; John McNeish, Jr., County Treasurer; Michael Zimmerman, late Clerk of the Courts, and William P. Kirkendall, Sheriff of the County, whose account for the year 1876 has also been audited, settled and adjusted, it having been omitted by the Auditors of 1876, and the said Kirkendall having also had notice of the settlement of this account by the present Auditors. The findings of the Auditors are first set forth in the following stated accounts and schedules to which they make special reference as a part of their report.

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# SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Commissioners of Luzerne county, in account with said county, for the year 1876:

# DEBTORS.

114,044 27	4,556 69	448 03	431 14		663 01	120,143 14
To aggregate amount of eash paid out of the County Fund by John McNeish, jr., Treasurer of Luzerne county, pursuant to their warrants drawn upon said Fund	To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the County Bridge Fund by John McNeish, jr Treasurer aforesaid, pursuant to their warrants drawn upon said Fund	To aggregate amount of eash paid out of the School Fund in the County Treasury by John MeNeish, jr., Treasurer aforesaid, pursuant to their warrants drawn upon said Fund	To aggrega re amount of eash paid out of the Road Fund in the County Treasury by John McNeish, jr., Treasurer aforesaid, pursuant to their war-	To aggregate, amount of each paid out of the Fund in the County Treasury, arising from tax on dogs in the year 1871, said amount having been paid by	Treasurer John McNeish, fr., pursuant to Commissioners' warrants	Total debts

# CREDITORS.

By	By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Fund in payment of the expenses of the county, which disbursements are allowed by the County	are allowed by the Co	unty
Fo	Auditors as follows: For salaries of Luzerne County Prison Commissioners and their Secretary	441 67	
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;	Coal consumed at County Prison	979 50	
3	Water rent at County Prison	294 38	
17	Gas consumed at County Prison	186 25	
7	Prison supplies.	828 03	
3	". Prison repairs.	164 05	
3	" Purehasing material to be manufactured at said Prison	1.22590	
3	" Miseellaneous Prison expenses.	ಣ	
		16,577 46	
3	" Rewards for apprehension of horse thleves.	05 92	
3	_	116 00	

co-is remaining unpaid.

For iess of Constables, Justices and Aldermen where arrests have been made on eriminal charges, and, after hearing, defendants have been disculated by want of sufficient evidence to justify commitment or holding to bail.

For travel pay and daily attendance of Grand Jurors.

For travel pay and daily attendance of Petit Jurors.

For fees of Aldermen and Justices acting as Coroner's fees, Goroner's Jury fees and pay of Physicians for making "Tay of Common wells, wherein the county is liable for easts, viz. Felonies, and also misdemeanors, where the Grand or Petit Jury have directed the county to pay the easts, or where defendants have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment at labor by separate and solitary confinement, or sentenced to simple imprisonment and discharged according to law, the " Board of juries kept together in criminal cases.

3,477 00 post-mortem examinations. Parnham, in 620 criminal cases at January, April and June sessions, 1876.

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For balance of fees due same on 38 criminal cases for the year 1875  For expenses of same at Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth vs. Lanahan  For partial payment of fees of same at September sessions, 1876  For partial payment of 73 convicts at Eastern Penitentiary during the year 1875 at 31 cents each per day for provisions. clothing, fuel, lights, &c., less aggregate amount of labor performed  For payment of 3 convicts at Eastern Criers and Tipstaves at Criminal Court	By disbursements for payment of Assessors for election purposes in making original and additional registry of voters; of Clerks for making copies of registry. &c. Clerks for making copies of registry. &c. For pay of Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Election, for ballot boxes, election blanks and delivery of same, and for use of rooms in which elections were held. For expenses of confested election of Trimmer vs. Barber. For pay of Constables in attending spring and fall elections. For pay of Constables for advertising spring elections. For pay of Constables for advertising spring election on Township Officers.	For pay of Assessors for valuation purposes in making additional assessments, of clerks for making assessment books, copies of Scranfon city assessments, &c. ———————————————————————————————————	For pay of Viewers of Routes of Proposed public roads, Viewers and Inspectors of county bridges, and Commissioners in the County of Viewers of Routes of Popping 1876, and filling jury wheel for 1877.  For pay of Beter Burschell, Jury Commissioner, for drawing juries during 1876, and filling jury wheel for 1877.  For pay of Peter Burschell, Jury Commissioner of Routes during 1876, and filling jury wheel for 1877.  For pay of G. S. Overton, Clerk to Jury Commissioners.  For pay of G. S. Overton, Clerk to Jury Commissioners.	For amount due County Superintendent, W. A. Camubell, for pay of lecturers, instructors, hall rent, &c., for Teachers' Institute, nuder Sections 2, 3 and 4, act 9th, April, 1867.  For amount due Luzerne County Agricultural Society and paid to Joseph P. Atherton, Treasurer, being appropriations for 1875 and 1876, under act 29th, March 1851.  For amounts due the following persons for damages to property in opening public roads:  Michael Gallagher on road in Blakely township.  Peter Meizger on road in Newton fownship.  Mrs. McCorniek on road in Kingston township.  Estate of John Dorrance on road in Kingston township.	By disbursements for the pay of County Auditors for the year 1876, their clerk, witnesses in aftendance before them, &c

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" Salary of N. N. Dean, County Commissioner." Salary of Samuel Line, County Commissioner. Salary of Peter Jennings, County Commissioner. Salary of H. C. Jones, Commissioners' Clerk Salary of Samuel A. Whitebread, Commissioners' Clerk.	" Salary of Janitor at Court House Salary of night watchman at Court House	Painting.  Cleaning Court rooms, Commissioners' office, &c.  Cleaning Court yard Cleaning Court yard and County Pris Trees and setting same at Court yard and County Pris Work in repairing Court House. Lumber and hardware used in Court House, including wire beds, &c., for jury rooms Water rent and ice. Coal consumed at Court House. Coal consumed at Court House. Gas for County Connissioners' office, Arbitration room, Jury rooms, Halls and Court yard Incidental expenditures paid by the Commissioners, their Clerk and Attorney.  Postage stamps.	"Binding and repair of deed books, &c., in the County Recorder's office	" Blank books, paper, &c., purchased of C. M. Cornwell." "Blank books, paper, &c., purchased of Willian Mann." "Miscellaneous printing and stationery	" Publishing report of County Auditors of 1876, &c Publishing Luzerne county statement for 1876 Miscellancous advertising	Fox and skunk certificates  Payment of the members of the Board of Examiners of applicants for the position of Mine Inspector under the act of 1870  Payments to various persons on account of overpaid taxes  Payments to various persons on account of overpaid taxes  Payments to various persons on account of overpaid taxes  Payments to various persons on account of overpaid taxes  By disbursements for interest due the Wilkes-Barre Deposit and Wyoning National Banks on temporary loan of county for \$15,000 at six  Por cent. for six months  Por cent. for six months  For proper of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit Bank for carrying county bonds from May 20th to August 20th, 1876  For proper of the Wilkes-Barre Deposit Bank for carrying county bonds from May 20th to August 20th, 1876  For pay of viewers and Huntington Road Commissioners, under acts 13. April, 1868, and 15th, April, 1869  For pay of viewers and Huntington Road Commissioners, under acts 13. April, 1868, and 15th, April, 1869  For pay of viewers and Huntington Road Commissioners, where the county of the county of the county of the county, including the costs of Commissioners to Inquire into the sanity of such persons, we sioners to Inquire into the sanity of such persons, we for fees of Michael Zimmerman, late Clerk of the Courts (see his account with county)  For fees of Sheriff, William P. Kirkendall, for 1876, (see his account with county for that year).  For amount allowed Sheriff, William P. Kirkendall, as balance due for fees for 1875, (see his account with county for that year).

SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Commissioners of Luzerne county in account with said county, for the year 1876-Continued.

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AMOUNTS DISALLOWED BY AUDITORS.	Cash received by G. M. Richart on Commissioners' warrant No. 41.  Cash received by G. M. Richart on Commissioners' warrant No. 41.  Cash overpaid Sheriff Kirkendall for fees, &c., of 1875, (see his account).  Agricultural Sheriff Kirkendall for fees, &c., of 1875, 1661, 4393, 4948 and 5153 in excess of bills rendered to Commissioners and receipts Agree by them.	Balanee due county December 31st, 1876  By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Bridge Fined in payment of county liability for the erection of county bridges, which disbursements are also allowed by the County Auditors, viz. For amount remaining due the King Iron Bridge Co., undergres, which commissioners of 1876 for bridge over Abraham's ereck, Kingston twp.  For amount due F. M. Van Horn on his contract with Commissioners of 1876 for bridge over Abraham's ereck, Kingston twp.  For balance due Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, to apply on contract with Commissioners of 1876 for bridge No. 1, over Tunkles For amount paid Wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, to apply on contract with Commissioners of 1876 for bridge No. 2, over Tunkles and hannek creek, Scott township.  By 25 For amount paid wrought Iron Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio, to apply on contract with Commissioners of 1876 for bridge No. 2, over Tunkles and it full of contract with Commissioners of 1876 for bridge No. 2, over Tunkles and it full of contract with Commissioners of 1876 for bridge No. 2, over Tunkles Indone In	By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the School Fund in favor of various school districts, and allowed by Auditors.  By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the Road Fund in favor of various townships and allowed by Auditors  By disbursements made on warrants drawn in favor of certain school districts on the Fund in County Treasury arising from tax on dogs in the year 1871, also allowed by Auditors

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DR.	To amounts found due the county from James Courtright, late Treasurer, by the County Auditors of 1876, and receipted for by Treasurer McNeish, viz:  Amount of Wilkes-Barre Borough Bonds	from the following sources, viz:  From the Wilkes-Barre Deposit Bank	From numbers 1 to 13 inclusive of \$500 cach 6,500 (00)  "" 41, 42 and 43 " \$100 " 301 19  "" 4500 " 501 97  "" 51, 82 and 83 " \$1000 " 807 73  To aggregate amount of tax received from Collectors and Receivers on tax duplicates for years prior to 1876, as shown by "Schedule A," hereto attached46,640 51  To aggregate amount of taxes received from Col-	lectors and Receivers on tax duplicates for the year 1876, as shown by "Schedule B," hereto attached80,178 57  To aggregate amount of taxes on seated lands received from tax payers and collectors after the latter had returned said lands to the County Commissioners on account of unpaid taxes and rec'd exonerations therefor on duplicates	

JOHN MoNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne county, in account with said county, for the year of 1876, for moneys received for and paid out of the County Fund.

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Apr. 13. To balance found in the hands of James Courtright, hate Treasurer, by County Auditors of 1876, and re- eelved by Treasurer McNeish	1876.  By aggregate amount paid in redemption of Commissioners' varrants drawn upon the County Bridge Fund, and more particularly set forth in the account of said Commissioners with the county of Lacerne, hereto attached
and receivers on duplicates for the year 1876, as per Sched- nie '19' hereto attached	363 36 Balance
19,144 38 Balance in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31st, 1876 14,224 33	19,144 38
JOHN MCNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne county, in account with said county, for the year 1876, for moneys collected and belonging to the Militia Fundunder acts of May 4th, 1864, and April 7th, 1870.	y, for the year 1876, for moneys collected and belonging to the Militia Fund,
1876. To aggregate amount of militia tax received from collectors on duplicates of 1872 and 1873, as per Schedule "A" hereto attached, 83 17	1876. By commissions at 1 per cent. on \$83.17
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JOHN MCNEISH. Jr., Treasurer of Luzorne county, in account with said county, for the year 1876, for moneys received for the use of purchasers at Treasurer's sale of unseated lands, being moneys, paid said Treasurer by the owners of said lands in redemption thereof.	, for the year 1876, for moneys received for the use of purchasers at Treasurer's lands in redemption thereof.
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of JOHN MCNEISH, Jr., Treasurerof Luzerne county, in account with said county, for the year 1876, for School, Road and Foor Taxesreceived for the use and paid over to Townships, School and Poor Districts.

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1876. By amounts paid in redemption of Commissioners: warrants drawn upon the School and Road Funds in favor of School Districts and	Townships	Balance	1,101 17 1,887 68 11,022 46
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JOHN MCNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne county, in account with said county for moneys received from ex-Treasurer James Courtright for the use of certain School Districts in said county, being a find remaining in the County Treasury arising from tax on dogs in the year 1871, to be appropriated to said School Districts under the act of March 1st, 1871.

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Ry aggregate amount paid various School Districts on Commis-	sioners' warrants	By balance in Treasury January 1st, 1877 501 '11	A	

JOHN MCNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne county, in account with said county for State Taxes for the year 1876.

1876. Sept. 7. By amount of tax paid Henry Rawle, State Treasurer	JOHN MONEISH. Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne county, in account with said county for State taxes for the year 1876 on bank shares under the acts of April 12th, 1863. December 22d, 1869, and March 31st, 1870.  January Countission of \$1.876.  January Countission of \$1.876.  Amount received direct from the following banks though the County Commission of \$1.876.  County Countission of \$1.876.  Anoth received from the following banks though the County Countission of \$1.876.  Sept. 12. The Hyde Park Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 13. The Hyde Park Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 14. The Mirie Haven Swings Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 15. The Lackawama Valley Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 16. The Accasama Valley Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 17. The Accasama Valley Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 17. The Accasama Valley Bank of Scranton.  Sept. 18. The Mirier's Wechanies' Rank of Scranton.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  Sept. 19. The Scranton Savings Bank and Secretion Secretion Savings Bank and Secretion Secret
To aggregate amount of tax received from collectors and receivers on duplicates prior to those of 1876, as per Schedule "A" hereto attached	JOHN MONEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Lutzerne county, in account with said coulson, 1867, Aprilya, 1868, December 22d, 1869, and March 31st, 1870.  To amounts received direct from the following banks though the County Connnissioners:  Amount received from Separation (1989).  Sept. 12. The Hyde Park Bank of Seranton.  Sept. 12. The Hyde Park Bank of Seranton.  188 10  Nov. 4. White Haven Savings Bank of Carbondale.  18. The Lackawanna Valley Bank of Carbondale.  18. The Lackawanna Valley Bank of Seranton.  19. The Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Seranton.  19. The Seranton Savings Bank and Trust Co.  19. The Seranton Savings Bank.  19. The Citizens' and Miners' Savings Bank and Trust Co. 154 35  4,350 38  Balance in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31st, 1876

MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN, late Clerk of the Courts, in account with Luzerne county, for costs and tines in criminal cares, collected during the year 1876; an for less earned during same period, which are chargable upon the county, and for moneys received from the county in payment of said fees from Jan

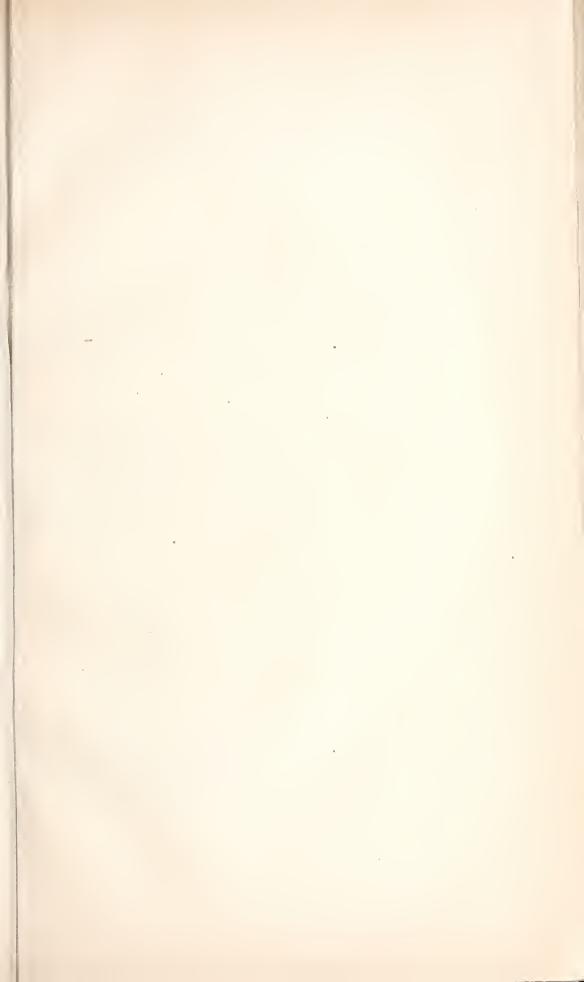
	January sessions, 1877, both inclusive, 42 at 90 cents	Amount required to balance
DR. To eash received from County Treasurer on Commissioners' warrants, numbered 1361, 2424, and 4978 to apply on fees of 1876.  1877. To cash received from same on Commissioners' warrants numbered 389, 612, and 4133 to apply on fees of 1876.  1876. To aggregate amount of cash collected from prosecutors and defendants as Clerk's fees in criminal cases, in each of which cases the Clerk has been heretofore paid by the county or is now allowed pr. contra his fees to the full amount collected.1,299 00	Balance due Clerk on fees	To aggregate amounts of eash collected from prosecutors and defendants in criminal cases and held in his hands for the use of the county, viz.  Amount collected as fees of District Attorney, whose fees in the first instance are payable by the county2,004 78  Amount collected as Sheriff's fees, which have been paid by county

WILLIAM F. KIRKENDALL, Sheriff of Luzerne county, in account with said county for the year ending December 31st,1876.

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1876. By Sheriff's fees for conveying 29 prisoners to Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia. By expenses paid for conveying same to depot in Wilkes-Barre and from depot in Philadelphia. By expenses paid 30 assistants, 2 days each at §2 per day. By expenses paid 30 assistants, 2 days each at §2 per day.	by expenses paid to fair our tickets, to 1 made plant of sell, assistants and prisoners.  By expenses paid of self, assistants and prisoners on road (board, street car fare, &c.,).	By amount of hotel bills paid at Philadelphia for self and assistants.  Assistants.  By charge of 78 days for team and man in conveying prisoners to and from County Prison during sessions of Criminal Court at Specific day.  By the Per day.	by amount pau two assistants for 12 trays, service each and one assistant six days at \$2.00.  By charges for conveying prisoners to and from Prison other than at regular sessions of Court.  By fees for serving 986 Traverses Jurorincitees at \$1.00, beginning with those for February term 1876, and mehaling those for	January term, 1877  By fees for serving 120 Grand Juror notices at \$1 beginning with those for March sessions, and including those for December sessions, 1876.	By fees for serving 328 Petit Juror notices beginning with those for January, and including those for December sessions,1876. By fees allowed in criminal cases as follows, viz:  51 00		solitary connnement at labor	paid to Clerk of Courts
DR. 1876., To aggregate amount of moneys collected for Luzerne county from various tax collectors on writs of execution numbered 75, 82, 83, 220, 221, 222, 232, 230, 231, 232, 234, 235, 239, October term, 1876, and 203 Nov. term, 1876 6,348 23 1876. To amount received from various parties as jury less due. 6,348 23, the county on 29 yearliet read and the Court of Common	To aggregate amount received from County Treasurer on Common nissioners' warrants No. 2284, 2346, 2890 and 4699 in payment of Sheriff's fees.	1877. To aggregate amount received from County Treasurer on Connnissioners' warrants No. 130, 959 and 1378 on account claims for fees of 1876.  To office fuel for the year 1876				•		

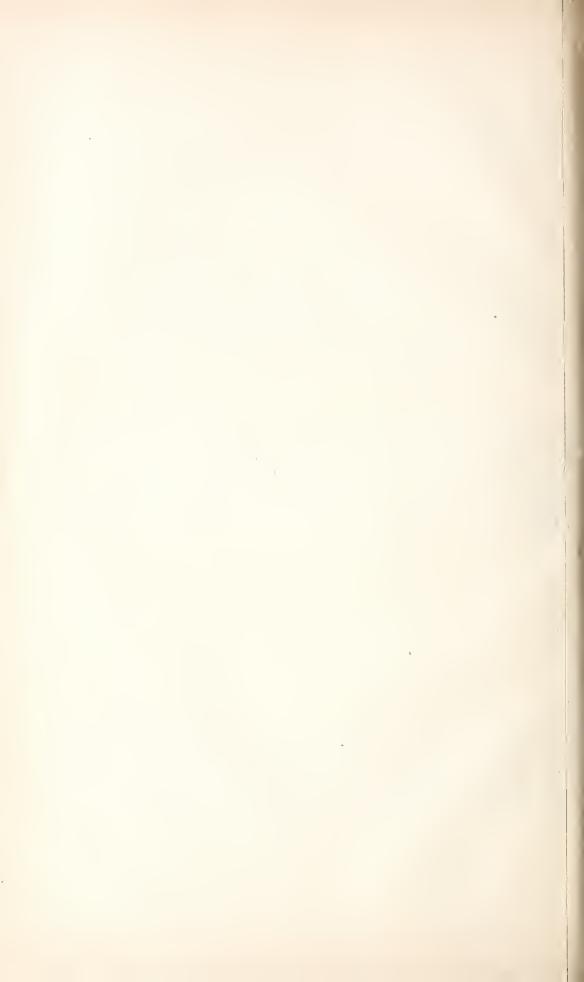
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costs, and costs were paid to Clerk	To aggregate amount paid Treasurer McNeish through Commissioner's Attorney out of funds collected on executions (see entry per contra) and charged to Treasurer in aggregate amount received on tax duplicates.  To amount paid same out of same fund and charged to Treasurer as an excessive payment by E.P. Fitzgerald, 37 12 collector of Huntington township		
To amount brought forward\$11,423 23		11,423 23	Balance due county at this date



SCHEDULE A—Showing the amount of taxes (Bridge, State, County, &c.) due on duplicates prior to those for the year 1876 on the first day of January, 1877, from the Collectors and Receivers of the various election districts of Luzerne county: also the amount of commissions and exoncrations allowed said Collectors and Receivers during the year 1876, the amount of taxes received from them during the same period by John McNeish, Jr., Treasurer of said county, and the amounts that were due the county from said Collectors and Receivers on the first day of January, 1876.	mount of taxes (Bri ricts of Luzerne cou- the same period by	dge, Str nty: als John Mc	ute, Cou	nty, & mount Jr., T	of comreasure	n dupl mission r of sa	icates pass and id coun	rior to t exonera ty, and	hose for tions a	or the name	year 1876 d said C that we	on the ollector	first days and Figure 19 file cou	of Jareceive nty fro	nuary, rs durii m said	1877, frong ng the Collect	m the C year 18' tors and	Jollecto 76, the d Rece	rs and amoun ivers o	Receir t of ta	vers axes first
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SCHEDULE B—Showing the amount of taxes (Bridge, County and State) due on duplicates for the year 1876 on the first day of January. 1877, from the Collection Districts in Luzerne county; also the amount of commissions and exonerations allowed said Collectors and Receivers during the year 1876, the amount of taxes received from them during the same period by John McNeish, Jr., Treasurer of said county, and the total amounts of said duplicates when issued.

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#### REMARKS.

It will be seen that in the foregoing are included the accounts of the County Treasurer John McNeish, jr., with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for moneys received from liquor licenses, mercantile licenses, &c., during the year 1876, which accounts, perhaps, do not strictly come within the jurisdiction of the County Auditors as defined by statute. With not strictly come within the jurisdiction of the County Auditors as defined by statute. With reference to these the Auditors find that it has been customary with their predecessors in office to make a statement of some kind for the benefit of the Auditor General and State Treasurer at Harrisburg, and to torward the same to them without including it in the report made to your Honorable Court. These accounts the Auditors deem it not improper to submit herewith as a part of their findings, and as matters in which the taxpayers of the county have a general interest.

The Auditors find as will also be seen in the foregoing accounts.

First—That there was due to the county on the 31st day of December, 1876, from the County Commissioners, Samuel Line, N. N. Dean and Peter Jennings, the sum of seven hun

dred and fifty dollars and eight cents.

Second—That on the same day there was due to the county from John McNeish. jr.,
County Treasurer, the following sums of money belonging to the several funds required to
be kept separately by him. viz:

To the County Fund the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-one
dollars and twenty-five cents, in which is included Wilkes-Barre borough bonds
to the amount of ten thousand nine hundred dollars.

To the County Bridge Fund the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-

four dollars and thirty-three cents.

To the Militia Fund the sum of eighty-two dollars and thirty-four cents.

To the School Fund the sum of five thousand and thirty-three dollars and sixty-one cents

To the Road Fund the sum of four thousand one hundred and one dollars and seven teen cents.
To the Poor Fund the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars

and sixty-eight cents.

To the Bounty Fund the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars.

To the Fund for the use of Purchasers at Treasurer's Sales the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-four cents.

To the School Fund, arising from dog tax, the sum of five hundred and one dollars and seventy-one cents, making a total amount due county from said Treasurer, John McNeish, jr., in the accounts last named, of fifty-four thousand eight hundred

John McNeish, jr., in the accounts last uamed, of fifty-four thousand eight hundred and six dollars and three cents, and, further, that in his account with the county for State taxes on Bank shares, there was due from said Treasurer the additional sum of four thousand ninety-one dollars and fifty-five cents, and that the account of said Treasurer with the county for State taxes collected was balanced on the said 31st day of December, 1876.

Third—That at the present time there is due the county from Michael Zimmerman, late Clerk of the Courts, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-nine cents, being a balance of the costs and liquor fines in criminal cases collected by him during the year 1876, for the use of the county, after allowing him the full amount to which he is entitled for fees earned and chargeable upon the county during same period, and charging him, first, with the moneys received directly from the county from January 1st, 1877, to date, to apply on said fees, and, second, with the full amount of fines and costs collected for her use as aforesaid.

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Fourth—That at the present time there is due the county from Sheriff William P. Kirkendall, in his account for fees and services for 1876, including payments received from the county on account of such fees and services from January 1st, 1876, to date, the sum of one thousand and forty-five dollars and sixteen cents.

Fifth—That at the present time there is due the county from said Sheriff William P. Kirkendall, in his account for fees and services for the year 1875, including payments received from the county on account of such fees and services from January 1st, 1875, to date, the further sum of seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.

Sixth—That on the 31st day of December, 1876, there was due from said Treasurer to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for moneys received from liquor licenses the further sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty four dollars and five cents.

Seventh—That on the 31st day of December, 1876, there was due from said Treasurer to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for moneys received from mercantile and other licenses the further sum of eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents.

The amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars and eight cents found to be due the county from the Commissioners aforesaid is made up of the following sums paid out by the Treas urer on their warrants, but disallowed by the Auditors, viz: First, The amount of one dollar and thirty-three cents included in the several warrants mentioned in their account, for which claim was not made by the persons in whose favor said warrants were drawu aud for which receipts were not given by them, being clerical errors on the part of the Commissioners' Clerks. Second, The amount of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents overpaid to Sheriff W. P. Kirkendall as fees, &c., for 1875, and hereinafter referred to in connection with his account for that year. Third, The sum of two hundred and sixty dollars paid to Mr. George M. Richart, editor of the Pittston Gazette, for advertising the Sheriff's election proclamation for 1875. With respect to this item the Auditors find that ueither the Sheriff, nor the former Commissioners, nor any, or either of them, authorized Mr. Richart to do the work charged for, but that, on the contrary, his request to

them to be employed to do the advertising, was directly refused, and that the former Commissioners promptly rejected his bill when rendered. In consideration of this and the further fact that the exorbitant and unauthorized sum of twenty-two hundred dollars had been already paid to various persons by the Commissioners of 1875 for performing this same work, the Auditors find that the payment made to Mr. Richart, while it was not from corrupt or evil motives, was nevertheless unauthorized, and that by the exercise of the proper care of the public funds under their control, and even that liberal discretion which the law confers upon them, the payment would not have been made.

By reference to the Commissioners' account with the County Bridge Fund it will be seen that a credit of fifteen hundred dollars is allowed for money disbursed on account of the Lackawanna bridge, between Pittston and Ransom townships.

With respect to this the Auditors find that in the winter of 1874-5 the iron bridge at that place (a single span of 129 feet), which had been erected in 1873 by the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, of Canton, Ohio, and partially at county expense, was taken away by the ce freshet and lodged in the river a short distance below its foundation. That in the spring following, after the bridge had been taken from the river at the expense of the township of Pittston, under an arrangement made nominally between George Judge and Thomas Rowan as Supervisors of that township, and the bridge company in question, but really between one J. P. Rosenkranee, of that township, and the company, the latter re-crected the bridge upon the old abutments after they had been repaired by Pittston and Ransom townships, and in so doing the Company used nearly all of the material taken from the river, after straightening and repairing such portions as had been bent or broken by the ice; that but very little new material, if any, was used by the Company, with the exception of lumber purchased for flooring; that on the petition of certain citiz

In the early part of 1876 on another order of the Bridge Company the present Commissioners paid the said Rosenkrance the sum of fitteen hundred dollars, this being the creditalready referred to in the Commissioners' account. At the time of this payment the said Rosenkrance presented to the Commissioners the charges of the Company for recreating the bridge in question, viz: Twenty hundred and fifty dollars; and bills from the two townships for taking the old structure out of the river and repairing the abutments, making the total amount twenty-five hundred dollars, the exact appropriation of the Crand Jury

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The Auditors find that this payment of fifteen hundred dollars, made by the present Commissioners, was in good faith, and in the belief that the full amount claimed had been expended, and that this amount was due on account of the bridge, and furthermore that the payment last mentioned was recommended by their Attorney as one about which there could be no question under the claim of Rosenkrance and the appropriation of the Grand

Jury.

On the other hand the Auditors find that the claim of the Company, through Rosen-krance, was in excess of the actual cost or fair value of the reconstructed bridge, considering the material used by them, to the amount of at least eight hundred dollars; but that this excess of mouey taken from the 'Treasury is more properly characterized as a fraud practiced upon the Commissioners than as a payment, which should be disallowed by the Auditors and charged to the former, hence, the Auditors feel justified in allowing this payment.

With regard to a class of payments made by the Commissioners and allowed in their aecount, viz: Those to the Lunatic Hospital, at Danville, for the support of the insane sent thither by this county, the Auditors find that said payments, insofar as they include bills from the Hospital for clothing furnished, are greater than they should be, either by reason of too costly material being supplied by the Hospital or by reason of excessive charges for that which is suitable for the purposes required, and in this behalf they would respectfully suggest that for the future the Commissioners take some action looking to the relief of tax-payers from a portion of this expenditure.

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suggest that for the future the commissioners take some action looking to the reflet of tax-payers from a portion of this expenditure.

The Auditors deem it proper to remark that the sum of four thousand and ninety-one dollars and fifty-five cents found to be due from Treasurer McNeish on the 31st day of December, 1876, in his account for State taxes on Bank shares, was together, with the additional sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and fifteen cents, collected in January, 1877, (less commission on the latter), turned over to the State Treasurer in full of said taxes for the year of 1876, in the month of January last.

By reference to the account last mentioned it will be seen that a credit of two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents is allowed to the Treasurer for commissions at five (5) per cent. paid the County Commissioners for collecting State Bank tax. The law provides that after the assessment of Bank shares by the assessors, appointed by the State authorities, such assessment shall be returned to the Commissioners of the city or county in which the Bank is located, and the amount of taxes due the Commonwealth on the assessment aforesaid shall be collected in the manner in which taxes on other personal property are collectible.

Instead of collecting the tax in question through the collectors appointed for the collection of taxes on other personal property, who, by law, are entitled to retain five per cent. for compensation, the Auditors find that the Commissioners received said Bank tax direct from the Banks by checks drawn to the order of the Commissioners and that they endorsed the same to the Treasurer, who returned to them the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-one cents already mentioned, which is not claimed by the State, it being allowed by her for collection.

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While the Auditors do not feel justified in disallowing this payment of the Treasurer While the Auditors do not feel justified in disallowing this payment of the Treasurer and its receipt by the Commissioners, especially inasmuch as the tax claimed by the State has been fully accounted for, still they find that the Commissioners give no bond for the landling of the public moneys, are not enstodians of the same in the contemplation of law,

and that the proper persons for the collection of these taxes are collectors who should be

and that the proper persons for the collection of these taxes are collectors who should be required to give security for the faithful discharge of their duties.

By the act of June 6th, 1871, penalties, fines and costs imposed by the Criminal Courts of Luzerne county are directed to be paid to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the use of the parties entitled thereto, and audited annually by the County Auditors. Since the year 1872 this audit seems to have been omitted by the officers in question, but with regard to the costs referred to and such fines as belong to the county, viz., those that have been imposed in prosecutions for selling liquors without license, the present Auditors have taken them into consideration and have deemed it proper to state the account already mentioned, between the county and Michael Zimmerman, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the year 1876, including in said account his charges against the county for fees, and payments received from her on that account. In explanation of the charge against said Zimmerman, exclusive of those for moneys received from the county, the Auditors find: First, That the amounts collected as fines in liquor cases and jury fees belong to the county by positive enactment. Second, That those collected as Clerk's fees, District Attorney's fees and Commonwealth witness fees, also belong to the county by reason of her liability for and payment of them in the first instance to the Clerk, District Attorney and witnesses respectively. Third, That a portion of the Sheriff's fees collected also belong to the country for the same reason, and that as to the remainder of them, while the country is not primarily liable therefor to the Sheriff, she has nevertheless, in 1876, and previous years, paid him upon his satisfying her that the fees in such cases had been collected by the Clerk, who accounted therefor to the Sheriff, she has nevertheless, in 1876, and previous years, paid him upon his satisfying her that the fees in such cases had been collec classifications mentioned, which was less than the amount as found by the Auditors by over

The Auditors would here say that they have omitted from their report an account of fines in criminal cases (with the exception of liquor fines referred to), collected by said Zimmerman during 1876, inasmuch as said fines, with the exceptions named, beloug to the Law and Library Association and not to the county.

Upon referring to the account of Sheriff Kirkendall, for the year 1876, it will be seen that the sum of \$2,577 was received by him from the county during the present year, thereby leaving a balance due the county in this account of \$1,045.16. This is not charged to the Commissioners for the reason that it will arise only in their account for 1877, and will not be audited until the year 1878. And for the reason that he sum of \$275.25 of the amount of \$764, found due from said Kirkendall in his account for 1875, was also received from the county, during the present year the former sum is not included in the charges against the Commissioners.

In the Sheriff's account for 1876 the Auditors have disallowed the sum of \$732.50 claimed by him from the county as fees at \$1.25 each in 586 criminal cases, and in his account for 1875 they disallowed the sum of \$703.75, also claimed as the like fees in 563 criminal cases.

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These the Auditors find were misdemeanors, in none of which were the costs paid to the Clerk, and, further, that they were cases either ignored by the Grand Jury with direction that prosecutor pay the costs, or were acquittals by the Petit Jury with direction that prosecutor or defendant pay the costs, or true bills which have never been tried, or convictions wherein sentence has never followed, or sentences to simple imprisonment, from which the defendants have never so far as ascertained been discharged according to law.

The Auditors further find that this class of cases has already been passed upon by your Honorable Court as instances wherein the Sheriff is not entitled to the fees claimed, but in order that the question may hereafter be raised and the rights of the Sheriff preserved, should the Auditors have erred they have in this connection make the foregoing reference.

By examination of the account of the Treasurer with the County Fund it will be seen that the aggregate expenditures of the county from this fund for the year 1876, exclusive of the temporary loan paid off and including the sum of fourteen thousand and twenty-one dollars and six cents, paid as principal and interest in the redemption of county bonds, was one hundred and thirty-six thousand and eight bundred and five dollars and forty-two cents, and that during same period the total receipts to this fund, exclusive of said temporary loan received and including the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-three cents, received from the sale of county bonds, amounted to the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty cents, and that said receipts exceed the amount of expenditures, nine thousand and nine dollars and eighty-aicht earts, which added to the appenditures, nine thousand and nine dollars and eighty-aicht earts, which added to the sum of the sum of one said receipts exceed the amount of expenditures, nine thousand and nine dollars and eighty-

said receipts exceed the amount of expenditures, nine thousand and nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, which added to the amount of nineteen thousand five hundred and seventy one dollars, and thirty-seven cents received for this fund by the present Treasurer from his predecessor, left the balance of twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents in the hands of John McNeish, jr., on the first day of January, 1877, in his account with the County Fund as already set forth.

It also appears the Treasurer's receipts for the County Bridge Fund during the year 1876 amounted to twelve thousand six hundred and five dollars and seventy-three cents, and that the expenditures from the same were four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and five cents, making a surplus of receipts over expenditures of seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents, which added to the Bridge Fund, received by the present Treasurer from his predecessor, left the balance of fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents in the hands of Treasurer McNeish on January the first, 1877, as already shown.

With regard to the manner of keeping the various accounts presented to the Auditors for examination and the precision with which such accounts were kept by those having charge thereof, the Auditors find and deem it proper to report.

First, That the accounts in the Commissioners' office disclose a degree of care and labor bestowed upon them, which are to be commended rather than condemned, and were it not for certain errors of system inaugurated in previous years, but which are being remedied from time to time, the labor of the Auditors would have been comparatively easy in this be-

Second, By the act already referred to, requiring penalties, fines and costs to be paid to the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, he is directed to receipt the same on the docket, for the use of the parties entitled thereto. Instead of finding the dockets in the Clerk's office, containing cases in which fines and costs were paid in 1876, in the condition pointed out bylaw, the Auditors found that m many cases where it should nave appeared, noreceipt was shown; that in most cases where an entry was made, neither amount nor date was given, but simply "Costs paid Clerk" was entered, while the costs were very frequently not taxed at all. By this method of keeping dockets, costs that are paid in one year on cases for a previous year, and, after the close of the audit for such previous year, and necessarily omitted from that audit, and if the docket were taken as a guide, they would be overlooked by the Auditors for the year in which they were received. In the absence of much necessary data from the dockets referred to, the Auditors were compelled to resort to private memorandum books, kept by the Clerk, receipts in the Sheriff's office and receipts of the Clerk in some cases, which were left in the late District Attorney's possession by parties who had paid costs to the Clerk.

The Auditors find that the Treasurer has endeavored to collect the arrearages of taxes due from Collectors for former years, and that he has succeeded in so doing to an extent that is creditable; but that the old system of keeping accounts in that office, especially with regard to Collectors, results in a very imperfect exposition of the financial standing of such Collectors with the county at the close of the year, and neces sarily imposes upon the Auditors at additional standards.

regard to Collectors, results in a very imperfect exposition of the financial standing of such Collectors with the county at the close of the year, and neces sarily imposes upon the Auditors a tedious task.

The credits allowed Collectors in their duplicates, whether by "exonerations," "commissions" or "eash" are kept in the same columns and the Auditors are left to separate the one from the others; in some instances nothing appears on the "Collectors' Ledger" to indicate as to which of these classes of credit the item in figures belongs. In many cases no balances were taken at the close of the year 1876, and in a tew instances by neglect to post from the "Cash Book" the ledger discloses to large an amount remaining due from Collectors.

For the purpose of guarding, to some extent, against the errors and confusion that are liable to result from this system of bookkeeping, the Auditorshave prepared the schedules "A" and "B," annexed to the Treasurer's accounts, to the end, first, that their successors in office may be aided in ascertaining the bal..nees that were to be accounted for by Collectors on the first of January of the present year, and, second, that if by errors in entering cash receipts for 1876 any Collectors may have been short credited and the Treasurer undercharged, the attention of the former may in this way be called to it and corrections may ensue.

In regard to the correctness of the schedules spoken of, the Auditors would say: First, That while the duplicates of Wilkes-Barre City, for 1874 and 1875, appear to have been paid or exonerated in full on the first of January, 1877, there is, neverthess, in both cases an interest account on those taxes that were not paid on the first days of November of the current years, by which the amounts of the duplicates in question have become larger than when placed in the Receiver's hands, and than they appear in the schedules, and for this interest the Receiver will hereafter account. Second, Large balance s of State taxes appear to be due, as shown in his

The Auditors therefore find that his account should be balanced and no longer kept open as one of a Collector in arrears.

In conclusion the Auditors take occasion to say that the additional duties imposed by the salary act referred to, the absence of ithe services of a clerk heretofore allowed such officers, the confused condition of some of the accounts presented for investigation and an attempt on their part, however, unsuccessful to make an accurate exhibit of the affairs of the county, have greatly prolonged their session and delayed the presentation of this their report.

Witness our hands and official seal, at the Auditors' office, in Wilkes-Barre, this 24th day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SEAL.

W. E. WHYTE, LYMAN H. BENNETT, P. DELACY,

#### STATEMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

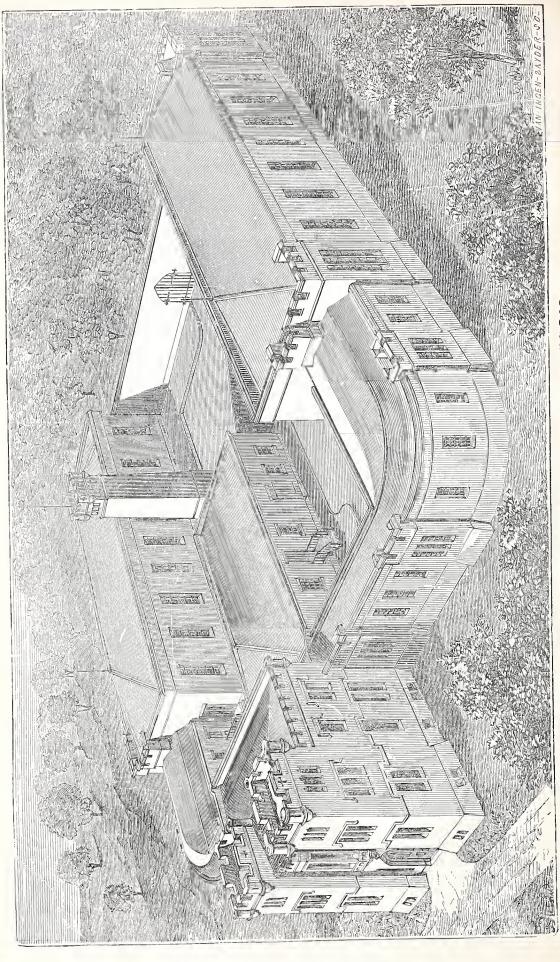
In order to show the increase of the expenses of the county we publish the following statement of the expenses of Luzerne county from 1872 to 1875, inclusive.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Assessment expenses	5982 26	6512 92	10500 15	7000 o
Commonwealth costs	2149 34	3036 71	10760 17	7928 64
County Commissioners	2857 14		4525 37	5647 82
Clerk to Commissioners	1113 00	3125 34	3380 94	3380 94
Counsel to Commissioners	1115 00	1225 00	1555 00	2300 00
County audit	150 00	150 00	250 00	282 50
County audit	480 00	560 00	600 00	800 00
Court expanses	100 00	125 00	100 00	100 00
Clark of the Courts	1319 50	1615 82	2537 17	4928 50
Clerk of the Courts	2928 90	4188 12	10085 40	5950 90
County Prison	1371 42	1517 38	$1627\ 31$	2477 34
County Prison	13935 44	11291 42	14002~38	14485 44
District Attorney	3440 00	5027 00	4980 00	7558 00
Election expenses	6892 31	6453 09	$7130\ 29$	6247 10
Fox certificates, &c	119 50	103 00	$550 \ 25$	772 80
Grand Jurors	1078 22	1144 26	1193 36	1395 74
Incidentals	121 32	29 38	18 56	17 49
Justices' fees	300 59	277 40	187 66	111 68
Jury Commissioners	163 60	178 60	$312\ 00$	397 40
Luzerne County Agricultural Society	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Prothonotary's fees	150 63	148 11	1	
Petit Jurors	$4175\ 25$	3221 91	$4674\ 09$	5220 35
1 ubite Dunumes	301715	1071082	4866 05	8921 65
	660 00	940 00	1830 00	2200 00
Road and bridge views	283 00	356 00	169 25	526 80
noau gamages	1240 00	2532 00	$1125\ 00$	340 00
Sheriff's fees	1000 00	1000 00	2000 00	6055 98
Traverse Jurors	3807 54	4425 13	6530 34	11278 48
Eastern rennennary	2036 29	2847 59	$3295 \ 87$	2827 33
Finding and Stationerv	757 55	1737 90	2199 19	7779 39
1 0500 20, 600	33 23	44 10	95 56	54 41
THE GRADICIONS	442 33	17271	191 49	248 18
Refunded money	$2227\ 17$	465 85	1624 46	102 00
State Limane Hoshnai	5626 79	5940 47	7069 69	9483 40
County records	4499 54	5500 77	7982 16	9986 65
	2358 45	2804 27	4307 40	5802 41
Huntington township road	1314 92	2589 71	191 18	30.00
	34776 39	1	42213 93	1292 73
Car buildage City	$2019\ 35$	1695 62	1645 92	2037 80
County Diluges	5677 90		2746 05	5050 05
Dealer of Weights and Meaghree	1	177 55	2,1000	0000 00
Confested elections		1599 73	3780 65	492 04
		1838 00	3275 84	6107 20
		2000 00	1803 90	0101 20
			1000 00	917.55
				360 00
Rewards				900.00
1				200_00
	4100000 00 1			

\$122806 36,\$114640 47 \$167513 88,\$152796 70







### EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

# LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON,

TO THE

Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions

OF LUZERNE COUNTY,

AS ALSO, THE COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT,

AND

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

PITTSTON, PA.: GAZETTE BOOK PRINT, 1878.

# OFFICERS OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON FOR 1877.

C. DORRANCE,

President.

STEUBEN JENKINS,

Secretary.

SAMUEL LINE,

PETER JENNINGS,

N. N. DEAN,

Commissioners.

LEWIS H. LITTS, *Kecper*.

I. D. ROSENKRANS,

Ass't Keeper.

GEO. W. LUEDER,

Night Watch.

SALLIE M. LITTS,

Matron.

S. J. POLEN,

Engineer & Supt. Manufacturing.

OLIN F. HARVEY,

Physician.

### REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for Luzerne County:

The board of Commissioners of the Luzerne County Prison have the honor to make the eighth annual report, for the year 1877, of the state and condition of said prison, and the persons confined therein, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the thirteenth of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

The facts in relation to the prisoners which are required to be noticed by said Act, will be found particularly set forth in the tables hereto annexed, and made part of this report; a classification of the most important of which is here given, showing the whole number committed during the year, the number at the beginning and at the end of the year, their nationalities, the number of convicts sent there by the Courts, the number by Mayors, Burgesses, Justices, &c., the number sent to the Penitentiary, the number sent to the Lunatic Hospital and to the House of Refuge, etc.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMIDURING THE YEAR 1877 WAS 674,	TTED TO THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
Under sentence of the Courts	Number at the beginning of the year
THE NATIONALITIES OF THE	CONVICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
America       143         England       10         Ireland       75         Wales       9	Scotland         6           Germany         5           Holland         1
	Total249

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### THE CONVICTS IN THE PRISON DURING THE YEAR ARE CLASSIFIED AS TO CRIMES AS FOLLOWS:

Assault and Battery 21	Larceny 33
Assault and Battery with intent 2	Libel 2
Burglary 1	Malicious Mischief 6
Carrying Concealed Weapons	
Conspiracy 2	Riot 21
Cutting Timber 1	Rape 1
Defrauding 1	Stabbing 2
Embezzlement 2	
	Total

### UNDER SENTENCE OF MAYORS, BURGESSES, ETC., 150, CLASSIFIED AS TO CRIMES AS FOLLOWS:

Disorderly 39 Gambling 2	Number of Prisoners sent to State Penitentiary
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#### HEALTH OF THE PRISON.

The general health of the prison for the past year has been fully up to the former standard. No death has occurred, nor has any serious disease or epidemic prevailed during the year. No person has died in the prison since the 13th of July, 1873, a period of about four and a half years. inmates during all that period ranged from 46 to 114, making a general average of near 80 persons. The average of the last year was 78. No person has died in the prison since it was first used for confining persons therein whose death could be traced in the remotest degree to any cause originating in the prison. Most of the prisoners, when brought to the prison, are afflicted with some disease, yet in every case the prisoners have left the prison in better health than when they entered it. These facts are a perfect refutation of the foolish sensational stories that newspapers get up periodically and give forth to the public, to operate upon the sympathies of their readers, or to inflict a wrong upon those who have charge of the management of the prison. It may be that their sympathy and fellow-feeling with the inmates of the prison may be the inspiring cause. In any event it is evident that the health of the prison has a better record than any other establishment of the kind to be found anywhere, and its records are a perpetual refutation of the falsehoods uttered against it from whatever source or motive they may come.

The report of the Physician, herewith presented, will show the number and character of cases treated during the past year.

The officers in immediate charge of the prison have performed their several duties in a highly satisfactory manner, and merit the thanks of all who are in any way interested in the successful carrying on of the operations of the prison.

Good order has prevailed in every department. It has not been found necessary to resort to unusual punishment in any case.

The system of solitary confinement is still adhered to as far as practicable, and is believed to be the only proper plan and system for keeping prisoners, particularly criminals. A departure from that system has been occasionally necessary, on account of the large number of prisoners, but a return to it has always followed a reduction of the number to the proper capacity of the prison.

The salaries of the officers of the prison are as follows:

Lewis H. Litts, Keeper, fixed by law,	\$1,500	00
Sallie M. Litts, Matron, fixed by Commissioners,	200	
I. D. Rosenkrans, Assistant Keeper, fixed by Commissioners,	900	00
S. J. Polen, Engineer, etc., fixed by Commissioners,	900	00
George W. Lueder, Night Watch, fixed by Commissioners,	720	00
Steuben Jenkins, Secretary, fixed by Commissioners,	. 100	00
Dr. O. F. Harvey, Physician, fixed by Commissioners,	100	00
The Prison Commissioners, each, fixed by law,	50	00

The prisoners are now boarded at 22 cents per day, except vagrants and tramps, for which 12 cents per day is paid. These last are fed on half fare, and yet they cheerfully accept of the rations allowed them, and grumble far less at them than those who receive full rations. Complaints and grumblings about the prison fare arise periodically, and generally come from traveling criminals, who have experience in prison accommodations, which they have acquired in other institutions of the kind, and know what is due to gentlemen of their cloth.

These complaints are taken up by their friends and ontside associates, and tales of suffering and horror reach the public ear that are truly appalling, but without foundation in fact. In conclusion, upon this subject, we would say that the rations are the same prescribed at the opening of the prison in July, 1870, are well cooked and prepared, and the good health that has prevailed justifies us in believing and saying that they are sufficient in quantity and healthful in quality. We might also add that they are the same in quantity and quality that are furnished in all of the large prisons of the State.

Complaints are also made that the temperature of the prison is not at all times exactly adapted to the feelings of its inmates. In reference to this, we may say that every proper effort is made to have the condition of the prisoners in this respect as comfortable as possible, but no standard is exactly adapted to every case. In our visits to the prison, we have found, at the same time, and side by side in their cells, prisoners who are affected differently by the same degree of temperature. We have found one man with overcoat on, complaining of the cold, and in the next cell we found another prisoner in his shirt sleeves complaining of the heat. One was cold blooded, the other hot blooded, and hence the difference in their condition under the same state of affairs. No management of the temperature of the prison would exactly meet these two cases in a satisfactory manner.

We venture the assertion that the prisoners suffer far less from want of proper food, and from heat and cold, than do the hard working honest yeomanry of the County, who earn what they eat and build their own fires:—and yet these industrious, hard working, honest people never receive one word of sympathy from those who so bitterly bewail the condition of the lazy crimi-

nals who find their homes in our prison, and demand all the luxuries of a first class hotel, while in confinement as a punishment for their crimes. Sympathy for the unfortunate who suffer from accident, or causes over which they had no control, is commendable, but sympathy for atrocious criminals, condemned to imprisonment to prevent their being pests to society, is quite another affair.

Until during the past year there has been a constant yearly increase in the

number of persons seeking a temporary home in our prison.

The s	n en m h o m	Con	1870	107.9	214	The	number	for	1874	was	580
The	uumber	101	1010	** (1	0-0	4.4	. 6	44	1875	66	
4.6	6.4	h 6	1871		373				1070		099
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44	6 6	66	1873	44	461	•••	••		10//		

A statement of the expenditures on account of the prison is herewith given, and also an account for manufacturing is herewith exhibited. The profits of the manufacturing department have fallen off considerably, for the reason that the scarcity of money has destroyed the market for the goods manufactured in the prison.

Respectfully submitted.

STEUBEN JENKINS,
SAMUEL LINE,
N. N. DEAN,
PETER JENNINGS,
Commissioners.

### STATEMENT

OF THE MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Dr.
To Stock on hand January 1st, 1877\$301 16 To Manufactured Goods on hand 277 90 To Custom Work on hand 174 97 To Outstanding Accounts 215 76 To Amt. paid for Stock & Machinery 520 19 To Amt. paid for Freight. &c 4 96 To Amt. paid for Repairs on Machinery 30 55
To Amt. paid for Repairs on Machinery 30 55  Total
\$1,740 92

Cr.
By Cash received for Weaving, &c., during year
of Prison 247 87
By Stock on hand Dec 31, 1877 161 77 By Manufactured Goods on hand Dec.
31, 1877
By Outstanding Accounts
S1.740 92

### STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSES OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON DURING THE YEAR 1877.

Dr.
To Officers' Account\$4,475 98
To Board Account 6,156 12
To Gas, Water and Fuel Account 1,215 87
To Supplies 604-87
To Repairs 237 96
To Incidentals 64 60
Dr. O. 19 19 10 10
Total\$12,755 40

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By Manufacturing Department\$ 215 43 By Scrantou City Board Account By Carbondale City Board Account 277 55	
Total	
\$12,755 40	

I. D. ROSENKRANS, Deputy Warden.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON.

Commissioners of Luzerne County Prison:

Gentlemen:—In presenting for your consideration my annual report for the year A. D. 1877, you will find it will compare favorably in regard to the standard of health with those of former years. The classes of diseases have presented very little deviation from the usual routine, the chronic affections still adhering to the victims of intemperance. Of the great number who pass in and out of the prison during the year, and coming, as very many of them do, from those who have as little regard for their own physical well-being as for that of society in general, and, consequently, being subject to every species of accident and disease, it would be reasonable to suppose some fatal cases would be met with, but I am happy to be able to say none such have occurred. In this connection I can but repeat the statement I had to make one year ago, in relation to the aid, assistance and prompt attention of the Warden and his Assistants received in the discharge of my medical duties. Annexed is the list of the numbers prescribed for and the diseases with which they were afflicted. Respectfully submitted.

OLIN F. HARVEY, M. D.

ABSTRACT OF DISEASES TREATED FROM JAN. 1, 1877, TO DEC. 31, 1877.

DISEASE MALE	FEMALE	DISEASE MALE FE	EMALE
Asthma       1         Bronchitis       11         Catarrh       4         Cholera Morbus       3         Convulsions       2         Constipation       4         Debauch       1         Diabetes       1         Diarrhœa, Acute       5         Diarrhœa, Chionic       2         Dyspepsia       10         Dysentery       2         Eryesipelas       1         Epilepsy       1         Fever, Intermittent       12         Gastrilis       2         Gonorrhœa       8         Gravel       3         Heart Disease       2	5 1 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2	Hemorrhage of Lungs	1 1 1 1 1 2 31
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### ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

### FINANCES OF LUZERNE COUNTY

As examined, adjusted and settled by the Board of County Auditors,

#### FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Commissioners of Luzerne County, in account with said County, for the period from January 1, 1877, to January 6, 1878.

DEBTORS.

DEBTORS.		
To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the County Fund by county Treasurer, pursuant to	1.17 007	-0
their warrants drawn upon said Fund	2 015	52
to their warrants drawn upon said rund.	2,02.	
To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the School Fund in the county Treasury by the Treasurer aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same.  To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the Road Fund in the county Treasury by the Treasurer aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same.	3, 499	
aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same	2,675	
aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same	1,817	83
Treasurer aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same,	406	_
CREDITORS	159, 243	99
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Fund and allowed by Auditors as For salaries of Luzerne County Prison Commissioners and their Secretary \$ 525 00 salary of Prison Physician 100 00 salary of Prison Physician 4, 371 65 salaries of keeper, assistant and other officers 4, 371 65 Board of prisoners 6, 873 83 Coal consumed at County Prison 300 00 Water rent at County Prison 300 00 Gas consumed at County Prison 184 62 Prison supplies 280 91 Prison repairs 280 91 Purchasing material for manufacturing purposes 614 65 Purchasing material for manufacturing purposes 52 92 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95	follows:	
Miscellaneous Prison expenses	\$14,771	
For Rewards in criminal cases. Pay of Commonwealth witnesses, Constables and Justices' fees in criminal cases prosecuted in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, wherein the county is liable for costs, viz: Felonies and also misdemeanors, where the Grand or Petit Jury have directed the county to pay the costs, or where defendants have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment at labor by separate and solitary confinement or sentenced to simple imprisonment and discharged according to law the costs remaining unpaid. Also for fees of constables, Justices and Alderman on the hearing of criminal charges not returned to court, and for board of Juries kept together in criminal cases.  For Travel, pay and daily attendance of Grand Jurors.  Travel, pay and daily attendance of Petit Jurors.  Fees of Aldermen and Justices acting as coroners, coroner's fees, coroner's Jury fees, and pay of physicians for making post-morten examinations.  For Balance of fees for 1876, of A. Farnham, late District Attorney.  Salary of District Attorney, C. E. Rice, for 11 months from January to November, 1877, inclusive @ \$4,000 per annum.  3,666 66  458 34	93 · 8, 104 · 1, 542 · 7, 753 · 344 · 2, 819 · 191 · 4, 125	33 40 43 55 00 00
For Balance claimed by Michael Zimmerman, as Clerk of Courts for 1876, (see Auditors' Report of 1877).  For Salary of Robert J. James, Clerk of Courts, for 11 months from January to November, 1877, @ \$3,500 per annum.  For Salary of Thomas R. Hughes, assistant for same period @ \$800 per annum.  For Salary of Samuel Newhouse, assistant for same period @ \$500 per annum.  458 37	900	
For Pay of County Detective Robert C. Myer, from September 29, 1875, to May 22, 1876 For Salary of County Detective W. W. Dewitt, for year ending May 22, 1877 For Support of 84 convicts at Eastern Penitentiary during the year 1876, at 29 cents	4, 399 525 1, 200	00
formed.  The Description of arithminal assentions	5, 485 113	
For Pay of Assessors for election purposes in making admirtonar and original egistic	3, 528	60
For Pay of Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Election, for ballot boxes, election blanks and delivery of same and for use of rooms in which elections were held	7, 066	11

## SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Commissioners of Luzerne County, in account with said County, for the period from January 1, 1877, to January 6, 1878.

in account with said County, for the period from January 1, 1877, to Jan	uary	ь, .	18/8.	
For Expenses of contested elections			250	81
sessions.  For Expenses of creating additional election districts.  For Pay of Assessors for valuation purposes, clerks for making assessment books, etc.  For Travel, pay and daily attendance of Traverse Jurors.  For Pay of Referees under the act April 6, 1869, and its supplements.  For Pay of Stenographer, Criers and Tipstaves in attendance upon Civil and Criminal			2, 506 144 9, 665 8, 541 3, 810	80 20 92
Courts  For Pay of Jury Commissioners and Clerk For Damages to property in opening public roads  For Payments on account to County Anditors for 1877 including witnesses in attendance			5, 557 542 461 905	$\frac{54}{68}$
before them  For Pay of Auditor of State taxes on judicial proceedings, etc.  For Payments on account to Attorneys for County Commissioners for the year 1877  For Payments on account to County Commissioners and Clerk as follows:			$620 \\ 100 \\ 242$	00
N. N. Dean Samuel Line. Peter Jennings. Samuel A. Whitebread, Commissioners' Clerk. For copying and rebinding public records. For 'Public Buildings' account, viz: for salaries of junitor and night-watchman,			1. 303 1, 339 1. 241 1. 200 1, 678	$\frac{34}{00}$
painting, cleaning, repairs and material for same, miscellaneons supplies, including water rent and ice, coal, gas, postage stamps and incidentals.  For Advertising election proclamations, county statements, County Auditors' report, orders of court, triennial assessments, notices of appeal and miscellaneous advertise-			5, 431	
ments; and for blank books, paper and miscellaneous stationery  For Payment to C. O. Mellen, Treasurer of Carbondale city, under act 21st March, 1865, for taxes for 1875, from Carbondale, Greenfield and Fell Townships, heretofore paid to County Treasurer, less \$1, 200 retained as due county under act May 6th, 1852			7, 5 <b>7</b> 2	
For Support of John Brennan at School of Reform.  For Fox certificates.  For Taxes overpaid by various persons.  For Prothonotary's fees in suits wherein the County was a party.				37 30 64
For Pay of Huntington Road Commissioners and their employees under acts 13 April, 1868 and 15 April, 1869.  For Pay of Lunatic Hospital at Danville, for support of insane persons sent there by Luzerne County, including fees of Commissioners to inquire into sanity of such per-			2, 685	
For Payments to Sheriff Wm. Kirkendall, viz: On claim for balance of fees and dues for 1875 (See Auditors' Report of 1877) On fees and dues for 1876, On fees and dues for 1876, On fees and so for 1877 less overdrawn for 1875 and 1876, (See his account with the county for 1877)	275 2, 577 2, 971	25 00 85	10, 156	92
For Salary of Prothonotary A. P. Barber, for 11 months, from January to November 1877, inclusive @ \$6,000 per annum.  For Salary of Win. Fenner, deputy Prothonotary for same period, @ \$1,800 per annum For Salary of O. B. Wright, prothonotary is clerk for same period. @ \$900 per annum	5, 500	00	5, 824	10
per annum  For Salary of J. A. Demois, prothonotary's clerk for same period @ \$720 and \$900 per annum  For Salary of J. A. Demois, prothonotary's clerk for same period @ \$720 per annum	810 660			
For Salary of J. N. Pirrong, prothonotary's clerk for same period @ \$720 per annum.  For Salary of Samuel Newhouse, prothonotary's clerk for same period @ \$800 per annum.	660 733			
per annum.  For Salary of T. G. Harkness, prothonotary's clerk for 10 months @ \$600 per annum.  For salary of P. M. Barber, prothonotary's clerk for 2 months @ \$600 per annum.  For salary of H. B. Reynolds, prothonotary's clerk.  For salary of A. W. Rboads, prothonotary's clerk.	500 100 114 103	00 00 00		
Aggregate excess of warrants drawn upon the Connty Fund over receipts for said warrants (by clerical errors)		_	11, 656	21 41
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Bridge Fund and allowed by Auditors as follows:			\$147, 927	52
For balance due Wrought Iron Bridge Co. for bridge No. 2, Tunkhannock creek, Scott township.  For bridge over Abram's creek, Kingston township.  For bridge over Tunkhannock creek, between Benton and North Abington townships.  For Dalton bridge, North Abington twp.  For bridge over Solomon's creek, Hanover twp.	\$216 500 918 943 338	$\frac{00}{40}$ $\frac{50}{10}$	\$2, 9 <b>1</b> 7	10
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the School Fund, favor of various school districts, and allowed by Auditors			3, 499	
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the Road Fund, favor of various town- ships, and allowed by Anditors By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the Poor Fund, favor of various poor			2, 675	82
districts, and allowed by Anditors.  By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon fund arising from tax on dogs, and			1, 817	83
allowed by Auditors.			406	45

JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County, for moneys received for and paid out of the County Fund during the period from J. nu my 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878.

Dr.	
To balance in hand January 1st, 1877, including the sum of \$10,900 00 in Wilkes-Barre Borough bonds since converted into each by redemption	28, 581 25
(Cir. 4 - ditense) Donout of 1977 )	1, 190 85
To Interest received as principal on sale of Gold Coupon County Bonds of the numbers and de-	,
nominations, namely: Nos. 53 to 56 inclusive, of \$100 each No. 63 No. 63 No. 64	
Nos. 53 to 56 inclusive, of \$100 each         No. 63         500           No. 57         500         No. 64         of 100           Nos. 58 to 62 inclusive, of 100 each         Nos. 84 to 92 inclusive, of 1,000 each           To accrued interest on above Bonds.         Nos. 84 to 92 inclusive, of 1,000 each	11,000 00
To accrecate amount of fax received from collectors and receivers on duplicates for years prior	160 36
to 1877 as shown by "Schedule A" hereto attached	61, 886 76
1877 as shown by "Schedule B" hereto attached	67, 128 54
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"Schedule A" and not included in the same.  To amount of taxes on seated lands received after same had been returned to Co. Commissioners and after exoneration of Collectors therefor.	175 26
To amount of taxes on unseated lands received affer same had been returned to Co. Commission-	39 21
ers, but before being certified to Co. Treasurer.  To amount received as taxes on unseated lands certified to Co. Treasurer but before sale thereof	250 43
To another received from various persons in redemption of unseated lands sold to Co. Commissioners To following amounts received from L. H. Litts, Keeper of Luzerne County Prison, viz:	470 07
From sale of manufactured articles	$\begin{array}{c} 778 & 92 \\ 88 & 55 \end{array}$
Fees of Keeper	66 30 4 00
To following amounts rec'd from Clerk of Courts, Robert J. James, VIZ:	1, 158 50
Sheriff's fees. Fees of County on indictments	$\begin{bmatrix} 248 & 22 \\ 463 & 95 \end{bmatrix}$
Food carried and collected by Clerk James	$3,07378 \ 26465$
Fees of late Clerk Zimmerman  Moneys collected for advertising, &c.	326 97 20, 408 40
To amount received from A. P. Barber, Prothonotary, as fees earned and collected by him To amount received from Central Poor Dist To amount refunded by County Commissioners and G. M. Richart (see Auditor's Report of 1877)	3,000 00
	263 95 200 00
To amount refunded by Alm Harrison, Fithington Road Com 1.	$\begin{array}{c} 115 \ 00 \\ 233 \ 05 \end{array}$
To amount rec'd as rent of arbitration room for 1876	48 00 25 00
To amount rec'd from Wilkes-Barre City for Doard of prisoners at county jair.	34 60
From B. P. Reynolds.	10 00
From W. F. Kirkenden From C. E. Hungerford To miscellaneous receipts	
To office fuel for 1877.	10 00
	\$202, 149 16
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878	§ 14, 393 14
CR.  By aggregate amount of Cash paid in redemption of warrants drawn by Co. Commissioners upon  By aggregate amount of Cash paid in redemption of warrants drawn by Co. Commissioners upon  By aggregate amount of Cash paid in redemption of warrants drawn by Co. Commissioners upon	
the County Fund from January 1st, 1877 to January 6th, 1878, for the purposes set forth in Commissioners account with the County, (Prison orders 149 and 158 and General order 2819	
for aggregate sum of \$5.40, being not yet redeemed).	2 75
By cash paid in redealption of warrains No. Reynolds and C. E. Rice, County Auditors appointed under Act July 16th, 1842, as fees, at \$2 00 per day each	1, 176 00
	337 15
By amount paid E. K. Bogert, Assistant Clerk of Orphans' Court, as saary from October 1st,	$2,250\ 00$
By amount paid W. A. Campbell, County Superintendent, for pay of feeturers, first according to the feet free feet of the feet feet of the	
By aggregate amount paid in redemption of County Bonds including interest on same to date of redemption	11, 131 46
By amounts paid as interest on County Bonds not yet redeemed, viz.	698 10
In redemption of currency coupons.	90 00
coupons on the days on which they fell due.  By amount paid to State tax account and there charged to Treasurer, being balance required	
By amount paid to state any account and there charged to Telesate, solid surface from that account to meet claim of State Treasurer  By commissions at 2½ per centum on \$173,557.91, amount of county fund collected.	
By commissions at 134 per centum on \$8,525 10, amount pand out of school, Tolky, poor, Minua,	149 18
redemption and dog tax tunds. Balance	
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SCHEDULE A.—Showing the amount of taxes (Bridge, County, State, &c.,) due on duplicates prior to those for the year 1877, on the 7th day of Jan., 1878 from the Collectors and Receivers of the various collection districts of Luzerne county; also, the amount of commissions and exonerations allowed said Collectors and Receivers during the period from January 1877, to January 6th, 1878; the amount of taxes received from them during the same period by Jectors and Receivers during the period from January 1877, to January from said Collectors and Leccivers on the 1st day of January. 1877.

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SCHEDULE B—Showing the amount of taxes (County and State) due on duplicates for the year 1877, on the 7th day of January, 1878, from the Collectors and Receivers of the various collection districts in Luzerne county; also the amount of commissions and exonerations allowed said Collectors during the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878; the amount of taxes received from them during the same period by County Treasurer John McNeish, Jr., and the total amounts of said duplicates when issued.

		Tax remaining due Jan. 7, 1878.		Jan. 1, 1877, to Jan. 6, 1878, inclu- sive.		Tax ree'd by Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1877, to Jan. 6, 1878, in- elusive.		Total amount of Duplicate.		
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the period from Fund of certai	JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from Jan'y 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878, for moneys belonging to the Bounty Fund of certain Townships and School Districts arising from Bounty Taxes on unseated lands collected by former Treasurers.								
To balance in hand Ja	nuary 1st, 1877 as	per report	DR. of coun	ty Aud	itors (	of 1877			\$282 00
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To balance in hand Ja	anuary 1st, 1877, as	per report		ty Aud	itors o	f 1877			\$ 82 34
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JOHN McNEISH. Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County, during the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878, for School Taxes received for and paid over to School Districts.
To balance in hand January 1st, 1877, as per report of County Auditors of 1877
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878
CR. By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said fund,
(see their account with county). \$3, 499 27 Balance. 1, 534 34 \$5, 033 61
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878, for Road Taxes received for and paid over to Townships.  DR.
To balance in hand January 1st, 1877, as per report of County Auditors of 1877
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said fund, (see their account with County) \$2,675 82 \$1,425 35
\$4, 101 17
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County in account with said County, during the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878, for Poor Taxes received for and paid over to Poor Districts.
To balance in hand January 1st, 1877 as per report of County Auditors of 1877
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878
CR.  By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said fund, (see their account with County)
Balance
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JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from Jan'y 1st, 1877, to Jan'y 6th, 1878, for the moneys received for the use of and paid to purchasers at Treasurer's sales of unseated lands, being moneys paid said Treasurer in redemption of said lands.
To balance in hand and due the following named persons January 1st, 1877, per report of Auditors of 1877: Winchester and Kulp. \$111 94 To amount since received. \$16 05
\$127 99
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878
By amount paid Geo. B. Kulp
Balance in ravor of following named persons:
Arnold Bertels
§127 99
JOHN McNeish, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county, for State Taxes, for the period from January 1, 1877, to January 6, 1878.
DR.  To aggregate amount of tax received from collectors and receivers on duplicates prior to those for
1877, as per schedule A, hereto attached. \$2, 893 94 To aggregate amount of tax received from collectors and receivers on duplicates of 1877, as per schedule B, hereto attached. 4, 044 49 To amount not collected by Treasurer as State Tax, but taken from County Fund to meet balance
of tax due to and claimed by State (See credit in Treasurer's account with County Pulley)
\$18,550 21
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878, and paid over to State Treasurer January 17th, 1878, \$18, 480 83  Cr.
By commission @ one per eent. on \$6,938 43, amount collected. \$69 58 Balance. 18,480 83
\\$18,550 <b>21</b>

John McNeish, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county, for the period from January 1, 1877, to January 6, 1878, for State Taxes on Bank Shares, under acts of April 12, 1867, April 2, 1868, December 22, 1869, and March 31, 1876.

acts of April 12, 1867, April 2, 1868, December 22, 1869, and March 31, 1876.	•	
Dr.		
To balance of tax for 1876 in hand January 1st, 1877, as per Auditor's Report of 1877	130 15	
To amount of tax for 1570 state concered	\$4221 70	
Balance of tax for 1876	$\frac{45}{23798}$	
	\$238 43	
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1878	\$236 06	
By 5 per cent. for collectors' commission on \$130 15.  By 1 per cent. treasurer's commission on \$123 65.  By amount paid State Treasurer January 20th, 1877, on account of tax for 1876.  Balance	$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 23 \\ 4213 & 52 \end{array}$	
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By commission @ 1 per cent. on \$237 98	\$ 2 37 236 06	
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JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the State of sylvania during the period from Jan'y 1st, 1877, to Jan'y 6th, 1878, for most ceived and paid on mercantile licenses, &c.  Dr.  To balance in hand January 1st, 1877, per report of Auditors of 1877	neys re-	
To following amounts since received for mercantile licenses under act May 4th, 1841:		
From 3 licenses of class No 3 @ \$100	$300 00 \\ 120 00$	
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From licenses for the sale of nostrums	$205 00 \\ 142 00$	
· real estate brokers.	30 00	
·· ·· keeping billiard tables	170 00	
To fees of Treasurer on foregoing licenses.	165 00 1, 129 50	
	\$18, 138 84	
Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan'y 6th, 1878.	\$13, 860 46	
By amount paid Henry Rawle, State Treasurer, as per his receipt, July 10, 1877	\$3,057 52	
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By balance.	13, 860 46	
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JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the State of vania during the period from Jan'y 1st, 1877, to Jan'y 6th, 1878, for moneys recepaid on licenses issued under Act 12th April, 1875.  Dr.	Pennsyl- eived and	
To balance of license moneys for 1876 on hand January 1st, 1877, as per report of County Auditors		
of 1877.  To amount received on 333 hotel licenses @ \$50.  To amount received on 70 eating house licenses @ \$50.  To amount received on 156 eating house licenses @ \$20.  To amount received on 62 licenses for sales by quart @ \$50.  To amount received as Treasurer's fees in issuing the foregoing licenses, viz. 621 @ \$2 60.	\$ 1,324 05 16,650 00 3,500 00 3,120 00 3,100 00	
	\$28, 936 <b>05</b>	
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6, 1878.	§6, 174 56	

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By amount paid Henry Rawle, State Treasurer as per h By amount paid same as per check endorsed by him, I By amount of fees received, see contra. By commissions @ 5 per cent. on \$1,000.  "@ 1 '' \$1,000.  " @ ½ '' \$24,370.  Balance.	11, 000 00 1, 242 00 50 00					
	\$28,936 05					
JOHN McNEISH, Jr Treasurer of Luzerne January 7th, 1878, as por RECAPI i Ur  Dr.  To Balance of County Fund	er foregoing statements.					
A. P. BARBER, Prothonotary of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 1, 1877, to January 6, 1878, for fees collected and paid same.						
To aggregate amount of fees of Prothonotary's office of 12 months from January to December 1877, inclusiv	collected for the nse of said county during \$21,977 25					
Balance in hand for use of county January 6, 1878, particle being fees collected in December, 1877	yable and paid to connty January 7, 1878,  Sr. John McNeish, Jr., and charged to him in \$20, 408 40 1, 568 85 \$21, 977 25					
received.  To amounts paid by County Treasurer on Salaries of	OR. Prothonotary's office for 11 months, from with county)					
By amount of fees of Prothonotary's office earned fr and chargeable np on county	d collected during same period, exclusive of					
Credit balance January 6, 1878, viz: aggregate amon December, 1877, payable January 15, 1878 Fees earned and collected and fees earned and charge during the year 1877, in excess of salaries of Prothe	able upon county by Prothonotary's office					
for fees earned and expenses paid during 6, 1878, and for moneys received from Jar county prior to August 24, 1877.	of Luzerne County, in account with said county, the period from January 1, 1877, to January nuary 1, 1877, to date, less amounts drawn from					
To balance due county August 24, 1877, as per report and 1876, (of which balance the sum of \$488.75 was To amount of jury fees collected since January 1, 187 To amount received from County Treasurer on Comm To amount received from same on Commissioners' w To office fuel for 1877.	7					
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By Sheriff's fees for conveying 56 prisoners to the Eastern Penitentiary @ \$10,	
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sessions of criminal courts.	352 00
By amount refunded to E. P. Fitzgeraid, confector of Huntington to whomp, some	. 53 84
by fees for serving 120 grand puror notices including those for January sessions 1878.  y fees for serving 624 petit juror notices including those for January sessions 1878.  By aggregate amount of Sheriff's fees in criminal cases, viz: felonies, misdemeanors, when grand or petit jury directed county to pay the costs, or where costs have been paid by parties the clerk of courts, or where defendants were convicted and sentenced to separate and solitar the clerk of courts, or where defendants were convicted and discharged according to	624 00 ee
law, the costs remaining unpaid.  by amount paid County Treasurer for office fuel.	
by amount paid county Treasurer for once racti	\$4, 967 26
ROBERT J. JAMES, Clerk of the Over and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of County, in account with said County, during the period from Jan'y 1st, 1877 6th, 1878, for fees and costs c flected and paid County.	Luzerne . to Jan'y
DR.  To the following amounts collected for the use of said county during 12 mo's from Jan'y to Deco	mber, 1877.
both inclusive viz:	\$1, 317 50
Fees of District Attorney. Sheriff.	288 72
Late ( lerk Zimmerman	264 65 559 95
Clerk James, already charged to county.  To moneys received for advertising paid by county.	7 65 319 32
To fees of Clerk James' office exclusive of those charged to county	3, 259 25
Balance in hand for use of county, Jan'y 6th, 1878, payable and paid to county Jan. 7th, 1878, being fees collected in Dec. 1877, viz:	\$6,012 04
7tb. 1878. being fees conserved in Dec. 1877, viz.       \$159 00         Of District Attorney.       35 50         Of Sheriff.       96 00         Of County on Indictments.       96 00         Of Clerk James.       \$185 47	\$475 97
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By aggregate amount paid over to County Treasurer John McNeish, jr., and charged to him in l account with county. Balance.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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CHARLES E. RICE, District Attorney of Luzerne County, in account with said County the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878, for salaries of self a carned and received.	inty dur- ind clerk
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Salary of Dist. Attorney @ \$4,000 per annum	458 34
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Balance.	760 00
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By amount of fees of District Attorney's office earned from Jan'y 1st to Dec. 31st, 1877, and	1
chargeable upon county.	
chargeable upon country	. \$4,000 00
Credit balance Jan'y 6th, 1878, viz: Salaries of District Attorney's office for Dec., 1877, payable January 15th, 1878:	
District Attorney	
Clerk	\$374 97
same time	385 03

\$760 00

STATEMENT of the Resources and Liabilities of Luzerne County on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1878.

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Bounty Fund due school dists, and twps. Redemption Fund due purchasers at Treasurer's sales School Fund due school districts. Road Fund due townships. Poor Fund due poor districts. Dog tax Fund due school districts. State tax Fund due State Treasurer. Bank tax County bouds outstanding. Commissioners' warrants of 1877 outstanding.	\$282 00 84 60 1534 33 1425 35 69 85 95 26 18480 83 236 06 96300 00 5 40	Bounty Fund on hand. Redemption Fund on hand School Fund on hand. Road Fund on hand. Road Fund on hand. Poor Fund on hand. County Bridge Fund on hand. County Bridge Fund on hand. Dog tax Fund on hand. State tax Fund on hand. Bank tax Fund on hand. Taxes due from collectors subject to com's and exonerations as per schedule "A": Bridge tax. County tax. State tax As per schedule "B": County tax. State tax Due from various poor districts. Due from Scrantou City, viz: For board of prisoners at county prison. For support of prisoners, paid to Easteru penitentiary. For commonwealth costs paid by county. Due from sale of old jail lots.	\$282 00 \$4 60 1534 34 1425 35 69 85 15729 49 14393 14 95 26 18480 83 236 06 1536 57 11426 34 5761 49 102830 44 6288 83 17691 51 9843 18 6544 99 5102 51 1300 00
Balance	102143 10		\$220656 78
	220658 78	Resources in excessof liabilities	\$102143 10

### REMARKS.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County:

We, the undersigned, County Auditors in and for said county, respectfully report:

That since our audit of the accounts of county officers for the year A. D. 1876, which was completed by the filing of our report on the 24th day of Angust, A. D. 1877, we have nade monthly examinations of the accounts of such county officers as then came or have since come within the provisions of the Act of March 31st, 1876, in pursuance of the requirements of that Act.

That in addition to and in connection with the labors last aforesaid we began the annual audit of the accounts of the following named county officers of Luzerne county on Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1878, at our office in the court house, at Wilkes Barre, viz: accounts of the County Commissioners, Samuel Line, N. N. Dean and Peter Jennings; of the County Treasurer, John McNeish, Jr.; of the late County Sheriff, William P. Kirkengall; of the Clerk of the Courts, Robert J. James; of the Prothonotary, A. P. Barber, and of the District Attorney, Charles E. Rice.

That each of said officers had personal notice of the pendancy of their accounts before us and that since the day last aforesaid we have audited, settled and adjusted their respective accounts embracing the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th, 1878, both inclusive. Our findings with respect to the accounts of each of said officers are contained in the foregoing stated accounts and schedules to which we make especial reference as a part of our report, and

s will appear from these, we find:

First. That the various moneys anthorized to be expended by the County Commissioners, Samuel Line, N. N. Dean and Peter Jennings, were properly and legally disbursed and that therefore their accounts with the County for the period aforesaid stood balanced on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1878.

Second. That ou the day last aforesaid there was due to the County of Luzerne from John

Second. McNeish. Jr., County Treasurer, the following sums of money belonging to the several funds

required to be kept separately by him, viz.: The sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and fourteen cents

belonging to the "County Fund." The sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be-

longing to the " County Bridge Fuud."

The sum of ninety-five dollars and twenty-six cents belonging to the "Dog Tax Fund." The sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-four cents belonging to the "School Fund."

The sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-five cents belong-

ing to the "Road Fund"

The sum of sixty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents belonging to the "Poor Fund." The sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars belonging to the "Bounty Fund," and

The sum of eighty-four dollars and sixty cents belonging to the "Redemption Fund" for the use of purchases at Treasurer's sales, making a total due the County from said Treasurer. John McNeish, Jr., of thirty three thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and three cents.

Third. That on the day last aforesaid there was due to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from said Treasurer, John McNeish, Jr., the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-one cents, as follows: The sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-three cents, being State taxes for the year A.D. 1877; the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and six cents, being State taxes on bank shares; the sum of six thousand our hundred and seventy four dollars and fifty-six cents, being the balance of moneys on hand arising from the issue on liquor licenses, and the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and forty-six cents, being the balance of moneys on hand arising from the issue of mcreantile licenses.

That the account of William P. Kirkendall, late sheriff of the county, is bal-Fourth.

anced.

Fifth. That on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1878, there was due to the County from Robert J. James, Clerk of the Coarts, in his account for fees and costs collected, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Sixth. That on the day just aforesaid there was due to the County from A. P. Barber, Prothonotary, in his account for fees collected, the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty-

eight dollars and eighty-five cents

The balances in the hands of the Clerk of the Courts and Prothonotary aforesaid, were not by the law payable to the County till the 7th day of January, A. D. 1878, at which time they were duly paid over and the amount of the State tax, for 1877, in the hands of Treasurer Mc-Neish, was paid to the State Treasurer on the 17th day of January, 1878; since which time there has also been paid to the State Treasurer by Mr. McNeish the aggregate sum of nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollar and fourteen ceuts to be applied to the balances due from him January 7th, 1878. The foregoing statement of the resources and liabilities of the County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1878, is necessarily subject to the following qualifications, viz.: In the liabilities are not jucluded any unpaid bills already incurred and belonging to the ordinary expenses of the County, while on the other hand the available resources, viz.: the money in the Treasury ou the day last aforesaid or that arising from the payment of outstanding taxes—has to be used for defraying the current expenses since the 6th of Janu. ary, of the present year, and until the levy and collection of the tax for 1878.

A large percentage of the resources appearing in said statement will not be realized, for the following reasons: With but few exceptions, the amounts appearing "Due from collectors as per Schedule B" (which represent taxes of 1877) have included in them all of the commissions and exonerations to which the collectors are entitled on the duplicates for that year. The amounts stated to be due from various Poor Districts and from Scranton City are, as we understand, disputed to some extent at least, and consequently are unavailable for present

It will be seen that the fees of the offices of the District Attorney, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, earned during the year 1877, and chargeable upou the county, and the fees of office earned and collected by the two last named offices during the same period, as limited and defined by the laws in existence prior to the 31st of March, 1876, exceeded the salaries which are prescribed for those officers and their clerks in the place of fees by the Act of the date last given (under which Act all fees other than those chargeable upon the County are required to be collected for the use of and paid over to the County) in the following sums, namely: In the case of the office of District Attorney, the sum of three hundred and eightyfive dollars and three cents; in the case of the office of Clerk of the Courts, the sum of six hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents; and in the case of the office of Prothonotary, the sum of niue thousand three hundred and niuety-nine dollars and seven cents, making a total saving or revenue for the County, under the act of March 31st, 1876, of ten thousand

four hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-six cents.

The receipts of the County for the "County Fund" during the period from January 1st, 1877, to January 6th 1878, were one hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents, and the disbursements from said fund during the same period were one hundred and eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and two cents. making an excess of disbursements over receipts of fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eleven ceuts, which deducted from twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the balance in the Treasurer's hands January, 1st, 1877, leaves the balance already given of fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and fourteen cents in the hands of the Treasurer January 6th,

1878, belonging to the "County Fund."

In the receipts aforesaid, the sum of eleven thousand dollars is included, being the principal of county bonds sold; and in the disbursements is included the sum of ten thou-

sand seven hundred dollars as the principal of county bonds redeemed.

The receipts for the "County Bridge Fund," during the period aforesaid, were four thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty six cents, and the disbursements were three thousand seventy-one dollars and ten cents, being an excess of receipts over disbursements of one thousand five hundred and five dollars and sixteen cents, which added to the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-three cents in the Treasurer's hands January 1st, 1877, amounts to the balance already given of fifteen thousand seven hundred and twenty nine dollars and forty-nine cents in the hands of the Treasurer on the 6th of January, A. D. 1878.

All other balances in his hands on the date last aforesaid are under pre-existing laws

held and presently payable for specific purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. WHYTE,
LYMAN H. BENNETT,
P. DELACY,

Auditors of Luzerne County.

AUDITORS' OFFICE, Wilkes-Barre, June 28, 1878.

### STATEMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In order to show the increase of the expenses of the County, we publish the following statement of the expenses of Luzerne county from 1872 to 1877, inclusive.

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	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
a Assessment expenses	\$ 5982 26	\$ 6512 92	\$ 10760 17	\$ 7928 64	\$ 5959 25	\$ 9665 20
Attorneys' fees before Supreme Court						191 00
Auditors' State Taxes	100 00	125 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Commonwealth Costs		3036 71	4525 37	5647 82	6626 39	8104 33
b County Commissioners		3125 34	3380 94	3380 94	2800 00	3883 44
Clerk to Commissioners			1555 00	2300 00	1335 00	1200 00
Counsel to Commissioners			250 00	282 50	264 00	242 00
Court Expenses			2537 17	4928 50	5478 70	5557 00
c Clerk of the Courts' fees			10085 40	5950 90	876 65	900 00
Constables, Returns, &c			1627 31	2477 34	2218 42	2506 84
County Prison			14002 38	14485 44	16604 29	13243 27
			1645 92	2037 80		749 34
Carbondale City						
County Bridges	9011 90	7500.59	2746 05	5050 05	4556 69	2917 19
Contested Elections			3780 65	492 04	11 37	250 81
County Maps		1838 00	3275 84			22 00
County Surveyor's records			1803 90			
County Teachers' Institute					200 00	
Clerk of the Courts' sa aries		• • • • • • • • •				4399 97
d County Detective						1725 00
County Audit	480 00	560 00	600 00		1078 67	620 58
Criminal Executions						113 00
c District Attorney's fees	3440 00	5027 00	4980 00	7558 00	4649 00	2819 00
District Attorney's salaries						4125 00
Election Expenses	6892 31	6453 09	7130 29	6247 10	6900 63	7066 11
Election Districts					212 70	144 80
Eastern Penitentiary		2847 59	3295 87	2827 33	4152 57	5485 27
Examiners of Mine Inspector				360 00	639 00	
Fox Certificates, &c			550 25.	772 80	920 50	342 30
Grand Jurors		1144 26	1193 36	1395 74	1509 23	1542 40
e Huntington twp. Road			191 18	30 00	94 00	2570 88
Incidentals			18 56	17 49	57 59	62 08
Inquisitions			191 49	248 18	422 39	244 55
Interest on extended Bonds, &c				917 55	507 72	211 00
Justices' Fees	300 59		187 66	111 68	226 81	
			312 00	397 40	443 95	461 68
Jury Commissioners					200 00	201 00
Luzerne County Agricultural Society	5626 79			9483 40	9959 67	10156 92
Lunatic Hospital					241 10	157 95
f Prothonotary's Fees	150 63	1-20 11			241 10	11656 21
Prothonotary's Salaries		2007 01	1674.00	5000 05	7074 51	7753 43
Petit Jurors			4674 09	5220 35		
g Public Buildings	3917 15		4866 05	8921 65		5320 76
h Printing and Stationery	757 55		2199 19	7779 39		7550 23
Postage, &c	33 23		95 56	54 41	58 50	49 00
Public Records	4499 54		7982 16	9986 65		1678 00
Referees' Pay	660 00		1830 00	$2200\ 00$		
Road and Bridge Views	283 00		169 25	526 80		
Road Damages	1240 00		1125 00	340 00		
Refunded Money	2227 17		1624 46	102 00		239 64
Registration	2358 45		4307 40	5802 41	3870 91	3528 60
Remodelling Court House	34776 39		4221393	1292 73		
Rewards				900 00	76 00	93 09
Sheriff's Fees		1000 00	2000 00	6055 98	4030 98	5824 10
Sealer of Weights and Measures		177 55				
School of Reform						38 37
Traverse Jurors		4425 13	6530 34	11278 48	9191 28	8541 92
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In regard to the increase of the expenses for the year 1877 above those for 1876, the Commission-

ers deem it proper to make the following explanations:

a The increase in assessment expenses is due to the additional time required in making the triennial assessment, the two a-sistant assessors in each district, making transcripts of individual assessments, serving notices by the assessors of the day of appeal, delivering transcripts of the assessments and attending the day of appeal. There were also a number of new assessment districts ments and attending the day of appeal.

erected during the year 1876.

b The pay of County Commissioners was on account and partly for services rendered during 1876.

c The items of Clerk of the Cou.ts and District Attorney's fees are for services rendered prior to the year 1877. These officers are now paid monthly by fixed salaries.

the year 1877. These officers are now paid monthly by face to state d. The County Detectives were appointed by the District Attorney with the approval of the Court the Court also fixed their salaries. There has been no appointment since 1876. e The Huntington Township road matter had been in litigation for a number of years and we finally paid in pursuance of a judgment of the Court.

f The Prochonotary's salaries is an entire new item and is paid out of the fees earned and collected by the prochonotary, and is therefore not really a part of the county expense.

g The increase in the item of Pablic Buildings consists chiefly in new matting, &c., for the court

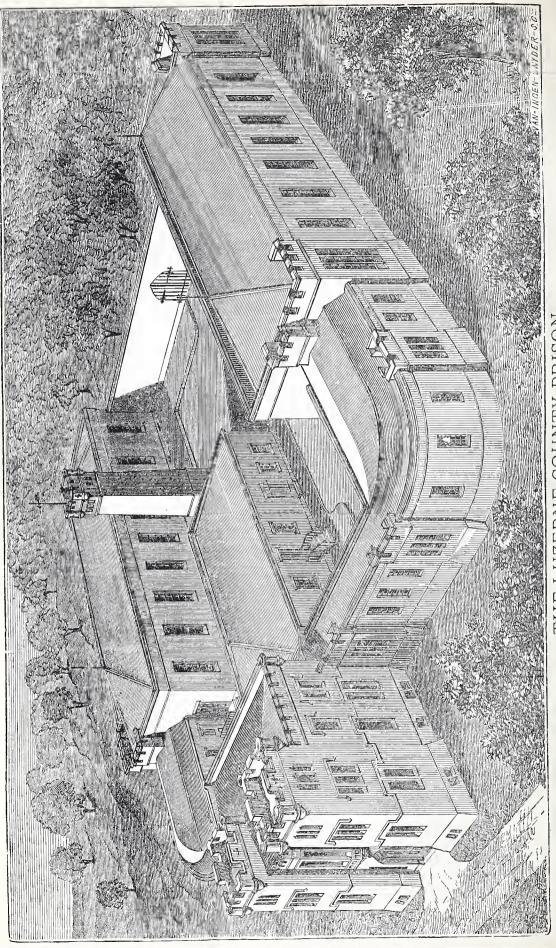
h ms, painting, &c. h The increase in Printing and Stationery is chiefly caused by the additional books, blanks, print-If the friends and the county is required to furnish for the public offices since the salary law came into effect; and the additional books, printing notices of the appeal, publishing a tabular statement of the triennial assessment, and an order of the Court fixing the number of terms of court and the time for holding the same

The other items in which there is an increase are those over which the Commissioners have little or no control, viz.: Commonwealth Costs, Eastern Penitentiary, Lunatic Hospital, Referees'

Pay, R. ad Damages, Sheriff's Fees, &c.

SAMUEL LINE. PETER JENNINGS, County Commissioners. N. N. DEAN,





# NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

OF THE

# LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON,

TO THE

Court of Quarter Sessions

OF LUZERNE COUNTY,

# AS ALSO, THE COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT,

AND

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

PITTSTON, PA.: GAZETTE BOOK PRINT. 1879.

# PRISON BOARD.

HON. A. B. DUNNING, PRESIDENT. J. A. MERRICK, SECRETARY. Prison Commissioners.

SAMUEL LINE.

N. N. DEAN, PETER JENNINGS,

County Commissioners.

## OFFICERS.

PHILIP H. COYNE, KEEPER, MRS. H. A. COYNE, MATRON, DAVID P. BARTON, Ass't Keeper, STEUBEN J. POLEN, Engineer, &c. JAMES J. CLARK, NIGHT WATCH, M. J. COLEMAN, NIGHT WATCH, DR. OLIN F. HARVEY, PHYSICIAN.

## REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Luzerne:

The Board of Commissioners of the Luzerne County Prison, composed of A. B. Dunning and J. A. Merrick, appointed by your Honorable Court on the 30th January, 1878, as Prison Commissioners for the ensuing year, and the County Commissioners, Samuel Line, Peter Jennings and Nelson N. Dean, present this, their report of the condition of the said prison for the year 1878, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the 13th April, 1868, P. L. 1868, page 917, &c.

The annexed lists contain the number of prisoners in confinement from 1st January, 1878, to 1st January, 1879, their age, sex, offence, alleged place of nativity, time of confinement and discharge, and such other information as is required by the said Act.

On the 1st April, 1878, Philip H. Coyne took charge of the prison as Keeper, and under his administration many improvements have been effected, and he has performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner. He succeeded Lewis H. Litts, who had held the position from the 18th October, 1872, over five and a half years, with much credit.

Steuben Jenkins, Esq., who was appointed Secretary of the Board of Prison Commissioners at its first organization on the 30th June, 1870, and to whom the credit is due of establishing the system of keeping the accounts and the general management of the prison since in force, resigned the position of Secretary on the organization of the present Board.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good, and no deaths have occurred in the prison during the past year.

On the 30th April, 1878, Charles Rockman, a prisoner, escaped by breaking through a defective flag covering the roof of his cell; and, although the escape was immediately discovered and the prisoner pursued by the officers, he succeeded in effecting his escape, and still remains at large.

Another prisoner, James Downey, confined in the same cell, escaped with him, but the officers were successful in recapturing him, and he is now serving out his term of imprisonment.

As several escapes have heretofore been made by prisoners through the defective flag-stones covering their cells, it would be well to have all of the ceilings thoroughly examined, and those defective flags replaced or made secure by iron coverings.

On the 12th August, 1878, a prisoner, John L. Cole, who was employed in

painting the prison, escaped, but was immediately recaptured and returned to his cell.

Those prisoners have not, as yet, been indicted for escape, they still remaining in custody under their original sentence.

On the 23d December, 1878, a prisoner, George McDonald, after being allowed an interview with his wife, Belle McDonald, was searched, and duplicate keys to the prison, and two pieces of files, were found secreted on his person; the woman, Belle McDonald, and also her sister, Minnie Husted, who it was known had got the keys made in Scranton, were immediately arrested and committed to prison.

In this connection it would seem advisable that, as on several occasions for some years past, duplicates of the prison keys' have been found on prisoners, a change should be made in the locks of the prison, and keys procured of such a style that they could not be so readily duplicated.

It would be of much advantage if the cell doors were placed on the inner side of the walls, and the wooden doors (which are now kept in the cellars) were put up on the outside of the cell walls, in the place on which the iron doors now hang.

It would also seem of necessity that a new roof should be placed on the prison, as, from the style of construction of the present roof, it is impossible to prevent leaks, which cause continual expense, and much detriment to the walls and ceilings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MERRICK, Sec'y. PETER JENNINGS, SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN.

THE TOTAL	L NUMBER	OF PE	ERSONS	COMM	ITTED	TO	THE	LUZERNE	COUL	YTK
PRISON	DURING T	HE YEA	R 1878	3, was	575,	CLAS	SIFIED	AS FOLLO	)WS:	
Under sentend	ce of the Cour " May	ts								72 168
Awaiting trial	l, etc									335
Total							• • • • • •			575
Number at th	e beginning o	of the ye	- ar							89
66 66	close	"								83
Highest numb	er at any time	e in prise	on							113
Average num	ber during the	year								88
_			_		-					
The number of	of prisoners fo	or 1870 v	vas							214
11	44	1871	"							373
**	11	1872	"							444
44	44	1873	"							461
+4	"	1874	"							580
4.6	44	1875								75 I
6.6	46	1876	"							922
4.6	14	1877								674
4.4	. 11	1878	"						• • • • • •	575

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1878.

To Salary account, for salaries of Officers. \$5,259 98  "Board account, for boarding prisoners. 7,063 35  "Gas, Water and Fuel. 1,214 49  "Supplies. 1,096 47  "Repairs. 678 76  "Incidentals. 93 45  —— \$15,406 50
By amount earned by Manufacturing Department
Net expenses

STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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To Stock, etc., on hand January 1st, 1878	•	
<ul> <li>Material bought and Freight.</li> <li>Repairs on Machinery.</li> <li>2 50</li> </ul>		
<del></del>	\$1,314	61
· Cr.		
By Cash received for weaving, etc., during year.       \$330 78         ** Amount for goods furnished, Supply Account       328 75         ** Stock on hand January 1st, 1879.       386 07         ** Custom work on hand Jan. 1, 1879.       159 30         ** Outstanding accounts.       270 93		
Amount debtor	\$1,475	83
		01
Amount earned	\$161	22
S. J. POLEN, Sup't Manufacturing De	p' <b>t,</b> &c.	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON, FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Abstract of diseases treated from 1st January, 1878, to 1st January, 1879.

		1		
Attempted suicide I	FEMALE.	TT .	MALE.	FEMALE.
Attempted suicide		Hysteria		3
Bronchitis	6	Laryngitis	_	4
Catarrh		Mania a tatu	. 5	4
Cl. 1 3		Mania, a potu	• 3	
Cholera Morbus 2	2	Neuralgia	. 7	2
Constipation 4	2	Pharynatic	. /	-
Debauch	_	Pharyngitis	• 4	
Debauch 3	2	Pleuritis	. 2	
Diabetes	I	Phthisis	2	2
Diarrhea, acute 6	т	Phoumation couts		4
Dana and	1	Rheumatism, acute	• 4	
Dyspepsia 8		" chronic	. т	1
Dysentery 5		Scrofula	-	1
Fever Intermittent		C 1 'l'	• 4	2
Fever, Intermittent 14	4	Syphilis, primary	. 6	4
Gonorrhea5	6	" secondary	IO	Ť
Gravel		secondary	. 10	1
Hamauh -: Ja		A second		
Hemorrhoids 4		Total.	118	12
·				43

To the Prison Commissioners of Luzerne County:

Gentlemen:—You will find annexed my report for the year ending the 31st December, 1878.

No epidemic has occurred, and I am happy to state the report of sickness shows a decrease from that of last year.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the improvement made in the sewerage system of the prison. Among the good effects already noticed is a pure atmosphere in the corridors, instead of the foul, heavy and offensive air, which, as you may recollect, always collected therein. I trust this change will, during the coming year, still further diminish the amount of sickness.

I embrace this opportunity to thank the individual members of the Board for the confidence reposed in me, the readiness with which they carried out my suggestions, and the uniform kindness and respect extended towards me upon all occasions. Also to acknowledge the promptness and cheerfulness with which the Warden, his wife and assistants, have aided me in administering to the sick and suffering.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

OLIN F. HARVEY, M. D.

# ANNUAL STATEMENT

### FINANCES OF LUZERNE COUNTY

As examined, adjusted and settled by the Board of County Auditors,

### FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Jr., Commissioners of Luzerne County, in account with said County for the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, DR.

DR.		
To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the County Fund by County Treasurer, pursu-		
ant to their warrants drawn upon said fun  To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the County Bridge Fund by County Treasurer,	\$145,711	44
pursuant to their warrants drawn upon said fund	2, 115	00
Treasurer aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same.  To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the Road Fund in the County Treasury by the	884	
Treasurer aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same.  To aggregate amount of cash paid out of the Poor Fund in the County Treasury by the		
Treasurer aforesaid as per warrants drawn on same	11	78
cr.	\$150,582	24
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Fund and allowed by Au For salaries of Luzerne County Prison Commissioners and their Secretary	\$ 350 00 150 00 4,759 98 7,063 35 633 65 300 00 258 70 618 26 2,343 49 444 17 124 72	
Pay of Commonwealth witnesses, Constables and Justices' fees in criminal cases prosecuted in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, wherein the county is liable for costs, viz: Felonies and also misdemean rs, where the Grand or Petit Jury have directed the county to pay the costs, or where defendants have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment at labor by separate and solitary confinement, or sentenced to simple imprisonment and discharged according to law, the costs remaining unpaid; also, for fees of Constables, Justices' and Aldermen on the hearing of criminal charges not returned to Court, and for board of Juries kept together in criminal		26
cases.  For rewards in criminal cases.  'travel, pay and daily attendance of Grand Jurors.  'travel, pay and daily attendance of Petit Jurors.  'fees of Aldermen and Justices acting as Coroners, Coroner's Jury fees, and pay of	6, 467 24 1, 385 5, 498	$\frac{08}{21}$
Physicians for making post mortem examinations	535	
" salary of County Coroner, Henry Banks, for 1878.  " salary of District Attorney, C. E. Rice, for 12 months, from December 1st, 1877, to December 1st, 1878.  " salary of H. A. Fuller, Clerk to District Attorney, for same time.	\$3,229 36	46
" salary of Robt. J James, Clerk of Courts, for 12 months, from December 1st, 1877, to Dec. 1, 1878 " salary of Thomas R. Hughes, Assistant for same period " salary of Sau"l Newhouse, Assistant for same period	3,500 02 1,166 66 408 31	
For support of 124 convicts at Eastern Penitentiary during the year 1877. at 271/2 cents per day, for provisions, clothing, fuel, lights, etc., less aggregate amount of labor performed.		
For pay of Assessors for election purposes in making original and additional registry of	•	
voters, of clerks for making copies of registry, etc.  For pay of Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Election, for ballot boxes, election blanks		
and delivery of same and for use of rooms in which elections were held	•	
For expenses of creating additional election districts	29	20
For pay of Assessors for valuation purposes, clerks for making assessment books, etc  For travel, pay and daily attendance of Traverse Jurors	5, 436 6, 261	
For travel, pay and daily attendance of Traverse Jurors.  For pay of Referees under the act April 6, 1869, and its supplements.  For pay of Stenographers, Criers and Tipstaves in attendance upon Civil and Criminal		
Courts For pay of road and bridge viewers	5 377	

SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Jr., Commissioners of Luzerne County, in account with said County for the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879.

For pay of Jury Commissioners and Clerk		692 0 240 0	
before them		2, 185 5 100 6 755 2	00
N. N. Dean Samuel Line Peter Jeunings Samuel A. Whitebread	1, 015 00 1, 109 50 1, 518 52	4 040 -	
For copying and rebinding public records		4,913 2 1,647 8	89
and ice, coal, gas, postage stamps and incidentals.  For advertising election proclamation, County statement, County Auditors' report, orders of court, triennial assessments, notices of appeal and miscellaneous advertiements and for blang books, paper and miscellaneous stationery.		4, 228 8 5, 379 8	
For fox certificates  For taxes overpaid by various persons  For payment to W.P. Kirkendall, late Sheriff, for fees collected by Clerk James, and		176 4 89	40 58
paid to John McNeish, Jr., Treasurer.  For pay of Lunatic Hospital at Panville, for support of insane persons sent there by Luzerne County, including fees of Commissioners to inquire into sanity of such persons, expenses of removal, etc.		36 : .2, 467	
For expenses of Evan T. Herbert, Scaler of Weights and Measures, in taking weights, etc., to Harrisburg and for testing the same		47 614	
Eastern Penl'entiary.  For salary of Thomas R. Peters, Recorder of Deeds from Jan. 6, 1878 to Dec. 1, 1878  'C. E. Hungerford, deputy Recorder of Deeds for same time  'L. L. Jones, clerk to Recorder of Deeds for time from Jan. 6, 1878, to Sep.	1, 351 86		01
1, 1878, and six days in October, 1878  '' J.T.Williams, clerk to Recorder of Deeds for time from Jan. 6, 1878, to Sept. 1, 1878, and six days in October, 1878	)	4, 923	05
For salary of A.P. Barber, Prothonotary, for 12 months, from December, 1877, to November, 1878, inclusive, at \$6,000 per annum	\$6,000 00	,	
annum and 11 months at \$2,000 per annum.  For salary of O.B. Wright, Prothonotary's Clerk, nine months at \$75.00 per month  For salary of J. T. L. Sahm, Prothonotary's Clerk, 1 month at \$75.00 per month and 11 months at \$1,000 per annum.	6/8 00	ı	
months at \$1,000 per annum.  For salary of J. A. Demois, Prothonotary's Clerk, 1 month at \$60.00 per month and 1 mo the at \$900.00 per annum.  For salary of J. N. Perrom, Prothonotary's Clerk, 1 month at \$60.00 per month and 1 months at \$900.00 per annum.	. 880 00 L		
For salary of Samuel Newhouse, Prothonotary's Clerk, one month at \$800.00 per annum and 11 months at \$900.00 per annum	. 891 67		
months at \$900.00 per annum.  For sa'ary of H. B. Reynolds, Prothonotary's Clerk, 5 days at \$2.00 per day.  For salary of L. C. Kinsey, Prothonotary's Clerk, 5½ days at \$2.00 per day.  For salary of S. M. Rhone, Prothonotary's Clerk, 7 days at \$2.00 per day.	. 10 00	10.001	0.4
For salary of P. J. Kenny, Sheriff, for 11 months, from January 6th, 1878, to December 1, 1878, at \$6,500 per annum		13, 221	04
1st, 1878.  For salary of Peter Quigley, Deputy Sheriff, for 6 months and 25 days at \$1,500 per an	851 86		
For salary of M. Crogan, Deputy Sheriff, from Jan. 6, 1878, to Dec. 1, 1878, except June suspended.  For salary of Thomas E. Jones, Deputy Sheriff, from Jan. 6, 1878, to Sep. 1, 1878, excep July, suspended.	t 681 48		
For salary of D. M. Wright, Deputy Sheriff, from Jan. 6, 1878, to Sept. 1, 1878, except July suspended	681 48		
June, September and part of October, suspended.  For salary of D.J. Burke, Deputy Sheriff, from Jan. 6, 1878, to Dec. 1, 1878, except July suspended.  For salary of John K. Woodward, Deputy Sheriff, from Jan. 6, 1878, to Sept. 1, 1878, ex	, 000 00		
cept June, suspended.  For salary of Edward Lynop, Deputy Sheriff, from Jan. 6, 1878, to Oct. 1, 1878, except June and part of September, suspended	t 435 29		
For salary of John Kenny, Deputy Sheriff, from May 1, 1878, to Dec. 1. 1878.  For salary of Chas. Erath, special Deputy Sheriff, as per bill filed	. 13 20	14, 396	10
Aggregate excess of warrants drawn on the County Fund over receipts for said warrant (by clerical errors)	•	145,711	23
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SAMUEL LINE, N. N. DEAN and PETER JENNINGS, Jr., Commissioners of Luzerne County, in account with said County for the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879.

1979.	
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Bridge Fund and allowed by Auditors as follows:  For bridge over Toby's Creek, Kingston Township	)
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the School Fund, favor of various	2,113 00
School Districts and allowed by Auditors	884 06
ships and allowed by Anditors	1,859 96
Districts and allowed by Auditors	11 78
	150, 582 24
JOHN McNEISH, JR., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said Comoney received for and paid out of the County Fund during the period from 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879.  DR.	ounty for January
To balance in hand January 6th, 1878, (See Auditors Report of 1877)	14,393 14
To amount received as principal on sale of Gold Coupon County Bonds of the numbers and denominations, viz:	
Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, of \$100 each Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, of 200 each $\begin{cases} $300 \text{ 00} \\ $800 \text{ 00} \end{cases}$	
No. 8 of 100 one year bonds 100 00	
Nos. 32 to 34 inclusive, of 200 each 7	
Nos. 35 to 37 inclusive, of 100 each   300 00 Nos. 38 to 41 inclusive, of 500 each   2,000 00	
No. 42	
Nos. 44 to 47 inclusive, of 100 each 400 00	
Nos. 48 to 50 inclusive, of 200 each     600 00   Nos. 51 to 53 inclusive, of 100 each   300 00	
No. 54 of 200 ) \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
Nos. 77 to 81 inclusive, of 500 each Three year bonds	
No. 96 of 500 Nos. 97 to 102 inclusive, of 1000 each Five year bonds	
Nos. 103 to 112 inclusive, of 500 each \ (5,000 00	26,000 00
To accrued interest on above bonds	172 71
years prior to 1878, as shown by Schedule "A" attached	$52,221\ 05$
To aggregate amount of tax received from Collectors and Receivers on Duplicates for the year 1878, as shown by Schedule "B" attached	65, 102 34
To amount from Frank Turner on judgment, Luzerne County vs. Dauiel Dooley, Collector of Plymouth township, 1874, No. 52, Oct. T., 1876, (see Commissiouer's minute book, page 187; also, see Collectors' ledger, as the Collector's account has	
never been closed)	$910 00 \\ 32 50$
To a mount of military tax received from B.F. Delong, Collector of Ross township, 1870.	4 95
To aggregate amount of county tax on bank shares from S. A. Whitebread, Collector, 1877 and 1878, less 5 per cent. commission	2,022 75
To following amounts received from L.H.Litts and P.H.Coyne, Keepers of Luzerne County Prison, viz:	
From sale of manufactured articles	$\frac{318}{378} \frac{20}{70}$
From fees and costs of Keepers	87 70
To following amounts received from Clerk of Courts, Robert J. James, viz:  District Atlorney's fees	836 00
Sheriff P.J. Kenna's fees. Ex-Sheriff W.P. Kirkendall's fees.	106 16 90 50
Fees of County on indictments. Fees earned and collected by Clerk James.	457 00
Fees earned and belonging to County	2, 984 48 200 00
To amount received from A.P. Barber, Prothonotary, as fees earned by him  To following amounts received from P.J. Kenny, Sheriff, as fees earned by him	15,092 70 13,173 42
District Attorney's fees. Clerk of Courts fees.	10 00 2 60
Prothonotary's fees	281 90
Jury fees	220 00
and collected by him	4,923 35
by him To amount of peddler's licenses received	14 00 150 00
To amount f om G.M. Nagle, in full for debt, interest and costs in judgment No. 762,	
Sept. T. 1877. To office fuel, 1878.	1, 318 21 10 00
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JOHN McNISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County for money received for and paid out of the County Fund during the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879.

to January 6th, 1879.	
To amount received from Register J.K. Bogert for fuel, 1876, 1877 and 1878	30 00
To amount received as Commonwealth costs	71 54
o minimum and after evenerations of collectors	243 91
To amount of taxes on unseated lands received after the same had been retained to	465 19
To amount received as taxes on unseated lands certified 13 County Treasurer, but before	18,851 35
To amount received from various persons in redemption of unseated lands sold to	1,242 89
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1879.	30,873 80
	222,419 24
CR.	
By agg egate amount of cash paid in redemption of warrants drawn by County Commissioners upon the County Fund from January 6, 1878, to Jan. 6, 1879, for the pursoses set forth in commissioners account with County, including orders issued perious to Jan. 6, 1878, but not paid until after that date	193 <b>5</b> 2 479 <b>5</b> 2 
No arrange to amount paid in redemption of County Bonds including interest on same	
	23,238 $83$ $1,126$ $00$
By cash paid for County Bond No.5 and coupons	78 71
The state of cold countries attached to Colliny Donds, being currency water of	5, 441 61
said coupons on day on which they len due.	15 00
By amount paid E.K. Bogart, assistant clerk of Orphans' Court, as sainty from van.	1,800 00
	200 00
rent, instruction, etc., for Teachers' Institute under Act April 3, 1001	4,694 26
By commissions at 134 per cent. on \$177, 596.54, amount of county Fund paid out By commissions at 134 per cent. on \$177, 596.54, amount of county Fund paid out By commissions at 134 per cent. on \$1,770.80, amount paid out of School, Poor, Road	3, 107 93
By commissions at 134 per cent. on \$1,770.80, amount paid out of School, 1001, 1004, and Redeinption Fund.	30 98
	100 00 5,893 25
By redemption of Commissioners order No. 500, State Bank Tax 1875.  By commissions at 134 per cent. on \$5,995.81 paid out.	104 92
Balance	30,873 80
	\$222,419 24
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with moneys received for, and paid out of, County Bridge Fund during January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879.  DR.  To balance in hand January 6th, 1878, as per report of County Anditors of 1877  To aggregate amount of bridge tax received from Collectors and Receive s on duplicate those of 1878 as per Schedule "A" attached, no bridge tax being levied in 1877 or 187  To aggregate amount of bridge tax received from sale of unseated lands.  By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn County Bridge Fund, and more particularly set forth in account of said Commissions at 2½ per cent. on amount collected \$635.28  By commissions at 1½ per cent. on amount paid out, \$2,115.00.	\$15 729 49 es crior to  8
	10,002 11
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with ing the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879, for mo tax on dogs in 1871, appropriated to School Districts under Act Mark	

\$ 127 76

JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879, for School Taxes received for and paid over to School Districts.
DR.
To palance in hand January 6th, 1878, as per report of County Auditors for 1877
7,061 99
\$6.177.93
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1879
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said fund, (see their account with County)
\$ 7 061 99
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the
period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879 for Road Taxes received for and paid over to various townships.
DR.
To calance in hand January 6th, 1878, as per report of County Auditors of 1877
5 733 77
Falance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1879\$ 3,873 81
By aggregate amount aid ont in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon sail tund, (see their *ccount with County)
\$ 5 733 77
JOHN McNEISH, JR., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879, for Poor Taxes received for and paid over to Poor Districts.
DR.
To palance in hand January 6th, 1878, as per report of County Auditors of 1877\$ 69-85 to aggregate amount of Poor Taxes received from sale of unseated land
1,331 76
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1879
CR.  By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said tund, (see their account with C unty)
P rance
. \$ 1,331 76
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6, 1878, to January 6, 1879, for moneys belonging to the Bounty Fund of certain Townships and School Districts, arising from Bounty Taxes on unseated lands collected by former Treasurers.
DR.  To balance in hand January 6, 1878, as per report of County Auditors of 1877
551 SE
To balance in Treasurer's hands January 6, 1879
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6, 1878, to January 6, 1879, for moneys belonging to the Militia Fund, under Acts May 4, 1864, and April 7, 1870.
DR.
To amount of Militia Tax received from B. F. DeLong, Collector Ross township. 1870 4 98
To balance in Treasurer's hands January 6,1879 4 9
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12 FINANCES OF LUZERNE COUNTY.	
J()HN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6, 1878, to January 6, 1879, for moneys received for the use of and pai to purchasers at Treasurer's sales of unseated lands, being moneys paid said Treasurer is redemption of said lands.	id
DR,	
Fo balance in hand and due the following named persons Jan. 6, 1878, per report of Auditors for 1877. (Winches er & Bertlez).	30
for 1877, (Winches'er & Bertlez).       84 €         To amount since received.       83 €         To amount transferred from county Fund.       15 €	59
183	49
Ba ance in Treasurer's hand January 6, 1879.	49
CR.  By amount paid S. S. Winchester	00
By halance in favor of the following named persons: Winchester & Bertles.  M. M. Thorp.	60
C. Case	00 94
E. P. Darling.	
\$183	19
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County for Statement Taxes for the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879.  DR.	te
To pelance in hand January 6th, 1878, as per County Auditors' report of 1877\$18,480	83
To aggregate amount of tax received from Co lectors and Receivers on duplicates prior to those for 1878, as per Schedule "A" hereto attached	
To aggregate amount of tax received from Collectors and Receivers on duplicates of 1878, as per Schedule "B" hereto attached	60
\$26,025	 45
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To Balance on hand January 6th, 1879. \$5,451 CR.	
By cash paid A.C. Noyes, State Treasurer, as per receipt dated December 18, 1878\$ 2,016 By cash paid Henry Rawie, State Treasurer, as per receipt dated January 17th, 1878\$ 18 480 By commission at 1 per cent on \$7,644.62, amount collected	83 44 57
\$26,025	<del>40</del>
JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said County for the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879, for State Taxes on bank shares under Acts of April 12th, 1867, April 2nd, 1868, December 22nd, 1869 and March 31st, 1870.	he er
DR. To balance in hand January 6th, 1878, as per report of County Auditors of 1877\$ 236	06
To aggregate amount of tax for 1877 received from S. A. Whitebread, less 5 per cent since	
To amount of tax for 1878 received from Collector S. A. Whitebread, less 5 per cent	81
$\frac{3,724}{}$	
Balance\$ 3 689	29
CR.	0.0
By 1 per cent commission on \$3,488 11 collected. \$ 34 Balance. \$ 3,689	88 29
3,724	
<u> </u>	
1879, January 4th, by cash paid to State Treasurer N. C. Noyes	
JOHN McNEISH Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the State of Penns vania during the period from January 6, 1878, for moneys received and paid in Licens issued under Act April 12, 1875.  DR.	yl- ses
OR.   OR.	00
Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. ; 1879	76

JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania during the period from January 6th, 1878, for moneys received and paid in Licenses issued under Act April 12, 1875.

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By amount paid Dec. 2, 1878, as per Auditor General's statement\$	9,000 00
By amount of fees received and charged as per contra	1,060 00
By commissions @ 5 per cent. on \$1,000	50 (0
"	10.00
" <u>@</u> 1/2 " " §20,360	101 80
Baiance	19,372 76
***************************************	29,600-56

JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania during the period from January 6, 1878, to January 6, 1879, for money received and paid on Mercantile Licenses, etc.

DR.

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To palance in hand Jan. 6, 1878 per report of Auditors of 187:
To following amounts since received for Mercantile Licenses under Act May 4, 1841:
From 3 licenses of Class No. 3 @ \$100
160 00
· · 1 · · · · · · · 5 @ 60
· 4 · · · · · · 6 @ 50
" 3 " " " 7 @ 40
'' 4 '' '' 8 @ 30
'' 12 '' '' 9 @ 25
'' 24 '' '' 10 @ 20
" 16 " " 11 @ 15
10 10 10 10
41 12 6 13.50
10 (6)
From licenses for sale of nostrums.
63 00
" "real estate brokers
" Keeping billiard tables
" brewers and distillers
To fees of Treasurer and Appraiser on foregoing licenses
\$23 405 46
Balance in Treasurer's hands Jan. 6, 1879
CR.
The second secon
By amount paid State Treasurer Jan.17, 1878, as per statement from Auditor General's office. \$ 1,615 17
By amount of fees received and charged per contra
By commissions @ 5 per cent.on \$1,600
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Balance 19,285 45
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### RECAPITULATION.

JOHN McNEISH, Jr., Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account for balances in his hands January 6th, 1879, as per foregoing statements.

DR.

The bolomes	of County Fund	00.070.00
To balance	of County Fund\$	311,013 80
6 6	"County Bridge Fund	14,198 49
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6.6	"County Bridge Fund. "Dog Tax Fund. "School Fund.	6.177 93
6 6	"Road Fund	3.873 81
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6 6	"Bounty Fund.	551 38
6.6	"Redemption Fund" "State Tax Fund"	168 49
6.6	"State Tax Fund.	5 451 57
6 6	"Liquor License Fund	19.372 76
6.6	" Liquor License Fund." " Mercantile License Fund.	19,285 45
6.6	''Militia Fund	4 95
Aggregate	balance in Treasurer's hands January 6th, 1879	101 406 37

A. P. BARBER, Prothonotary of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879, for fees collected and paid same.

### DR.

To aggregate amount of fees of Prothonotary's office collected for the use of said county during 12 months, from January to December, 1878
\$16,145 45
Balance in hand for use of county, and paid to County Treasurer January 13th, 1879, being fees colected in December, 1877
CR.
By aggregate amount paid over to County Treasurer John McNeish, jr., and charged to him in his account with county
Balance
§16,145 45

SCHEDULE "A"-Showing the amount of taxes (Bridge, County and State, &c.) due on duplicates prior to those for the year 1878, on the 6th day of fanuary, 1879, from the Collectors and Receivers of the various Collection districts of Luzerne County; also the amount of commissions and exonerations allowed said Collectors and Receivers during the period from January 6, 1878, to January 6, 1879. The amount of Taxes received from them during the same period by County Treasurer, John McNeish, Jr., and the amounts that were due to the County from said Collectors and Receivers on

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SCHEDULE "B"—Showing the amount of Taxes (County and State) due on duplicates for the year 1878, on the 6th day of January, 1879, from the Collectors and Receivers of the various Collection Districts in Luzerne County; also, the amount of Commissions and Exonerations allowed said Collectors during the period from January 1, 1878, to January 6, 1879; the amount of Taxes received from them during the same period by County Treasurer John McNeish, Jr., and the total amount of said duplicate when issued:

Collection Districts.	lection Districts. Collectors and Receivers.		Taxes remaining due Jau. 6, 1879		Com's and exon's from Jan. 7, '78, to Jan. 4, '79, inclu- sive.		Taxes rec'd by reasurer from Jan. 7, 1878, to Jan 4, 1879, in- clusive.		Total amount of Duplicate.	
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### SCHEDULE B .- Continued.

Collection Districts.	Collectors and Receivers.	Taxes remaining due Jan. 6, 1879.		Com's and exon. from Jan. 7, '78, to Jan. 4, '79, inclusive.		Taxes rec'd by Treasurer from Jan. 7, 1878, to Jan. 4, 1879, in- clusive		Total amount of Dnplicate.	
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FINANCES OF LUZERNE COUNTY. 21
ROBERT J. JAMES, Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, in account with said County, during the period from January 6th, 1879, for salaries of self and assistants, earned and received.  DR.
To amounts paid by County Treasurer on Salaries of Clerk's office for 12 months from January to
December, 1878, inclusive
at \$400 per annum
Balance. 617 47
CR, \$5,692 44
By balance, being fees earned in excess of salary, 1877 \$ 673 33
Less salaries paid December, 1878. 375 46 ———————————————————————————————————
By fees earned and co lected and charged to county. \$2,608 87  by fees earned and collected by self. 2,783 95  By fees earned and collected by Sheriff Kenny. 1 75
\$5,692 44
Credit in excess of salaries earned
HENRY BANKS, Coroner of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6th, 1878, to December 1st, 1878, for salary earned and received.
DR.  To amount of salary for 11 months, from January 6th, 1878, to December 1st, 1878, and which he is
entitled to, if earned\$458 33
CR.
By aggregate amount of fees earned and paid over to John McNeish, jr., County Treasurer, and charged to him in his account with the County
\$ 458 33
Balance of salary in excess ot fees earned for same time. \$ 424 87
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CHARLES E. RICE, District Attorney of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6th, 1878, to January 6th, 1879, for salaries of self and clerk, earned and received.  DR
To amount paid by County Treasurer John McNeish, jr., on salaries of District Attorney's office
for 12 months from December 1st, 1877, to December, 1878: Salary of District Attorney. Assistant H. A. Fuller.  591 64
To salary in excess of fees earned to January 6th. 1879, and to which this office is entitled, if earned before expiration of term of service
CR.
By credit balance, 1877
\$3, 821 00
P. J. KENNY, Sheriff of Luzerne County, in account with said County, during the period from January 7, 1878, to January 6, 1879, for fees collected and paid same.
DR.
To aggregate amount of fees of Sheriff's office collected for the use of said County during 12 months from January to December, inclusive
CR.
By aggregate amount paid over to County Treasurer John McNeish, jr., and charged to him in his account with the County
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P. J. KENNY, Sheriff of Luzerne County, in account with County, during the period from January 7, 1878, to January 6, 1879, for salaries of self and deputies earned and received.
DR.
To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Sheriff's office for 11 months from January 7th, 1878, to December 1st, 1878. (See Commissioners' account with County)
\$16,086 13
To fees collected in December, 1878, and paid to County Treasurer John T. Griffith, January 6th, 1879
\$1.690 13
CR.
By amount of Fees of Sheriff's office, earned from January 7th to December 31st, 1878, and chargea-
ble upon County
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Credit balance January 6th, 1879, being aggregate amount of salaries of Sheriff's office for December, 1878, payable January 6th, 1879
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2,,000 00
T. R. PETERS, Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6, 1878, to December 1, 1878, for fees collected and fees paid same.  DR.  To aggregate amount of fees of Recorder's office collected for the use of said County during 11 months, from January 6th, 1878, to December 1st, 1878  \$4,923 35
CR.
By aggregate amount paid over to County Treasurer John McNeish, jr., and charged to him in his
By aggregate amount paid over to county Treasurer John McNelsh, Jr., and charged to thin M. \$4,923 35 account with the County\$4,923 35
T. R. PETERS, Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne County, in account with said County during the period from January 6, 1878, to December 1, 1878, for salary of self and deputies.
DR.
To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Recorder's office for 11 months, from January 6th, 1878, (see Commissioners' account with County)
\$5,311 65
To salary in excess of fees earned and to which this office is entitled, if earned, before expiration of term of office
CR.
By amount of fees of Recorder's office earned and collected from January 6th, 1878, to December
By amount of fees of Recorder's office earned and collected from January 6th, 1878, to December

### STATEMENT

OF THE RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF LUZERNE COUNTY ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879.

### LIABILITIES.

Balauce   \$292,758 20	County Bonds outstanding.         \$100,700 Commissioners' Warrants outstanding.         479 E           S ate Tax Fund due State Treasurer.         5,451 E           County Fund due School Districts and Townships.         551 E           Redemption Fund due purchasers at Treasurer's sales.         6,177 E           Road Fund due Townships.         3,873 E           Poor Fund due Poor Districts.         1,319 E           Dog Tax Fund due School Districts.         127 E           Military Fund due Military Board.         4 E	52 57 38 49 93 81 98 76
County Bonds outstanding January 6, 1879:  Issue April 20, 1869—5 year Bonds	Balauce. \$292, 758	20
Taxes due from Collectors, subject to commissions and exonerations, as per "Schedule A:"       \$ 1,090 93         County Tax.       47,970 29         State 1ax.       7,303 02         Military Tax       87 78         Asper "Schedule B:"       124,542 50         County Tax.       124,542 50         State ax.       7,483 58         Due from various Poor Districts       18,741 26         Bounty Fund on hand       551 38         Redemption       168 49         School """       3,873 81         Poor       """       3,873 81         Poor       """       1,319 98         County Bridge Fund on hand       14,198 49         County Fund on hand       127 76         State Tax Fund on hand       127 76         State Tax Fund on hand       495         Due from Scranton City, viz:       """         For Board of Prisoners at County Prison       9, 843 18         For support of Prisoners paid to Eastern Penitentiary       6, 544 99         For Commonwealth costs paid by County       5, 102 51         Due from sale of old Jail Lots       1, 300 00	County Bonds outstanding January 6, 1879:  Issue April 20, 1869—5 year Bonds.  May 2, 1870—5  May 20, 1875—5 and 10 year Bonds.  July 19, 1876–2 year Bonds.  July 19, 1876–3 year Bonds.  Jan 7, 1878–1 year Bonds.  Jan 7, 1878–2 year Bonds.  Jan 7, 1878–2 year Bonds.  Jan 7, 1878–2 year Bonds.  Solve Jan 7, 1878–2 year Bonds.  Solve Jan 7, 1878–2 year Bonds.  Jan 7, 1878–2 year Bonds.	00 00 00
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### REMARKS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County:

We, the undersigned, County Auditors in and for said County, respectfully report:

That we began the annual audit of the accounts of the following named county officers of Luzerne County on Monday, the 3d day of February, 1879, at our office in the Court House in Wilkes-Barre, viz., the accounts of the late County Commissioners, Samuel Line, N. N. Dean and Peter Jennings, Jr., of the late County Treasurer, John McNeish, Jr., of the Clerk of the Courts, R. J. James, of the Prothonotary, A. P. Barber, of the Sheriff, P. J. Kenny, of the District Attorney, C. E. Rice, of the Recorder, T. R. Peters, and of the Coroner, Henry Banks.

That each of said officers had knowledge of the pendency of their accounts before us, and that since the time mentioned we have carefully audited, settled and adjusted their respective

accounts.

Our findings with respect to the accounts of each of said officers are contained in the foregoing stated accounts and schedules, to which we make especial reference as a part of our report and as will appear from these we find:

First—That the various moneys authorized to be expended by the County Commissioners were properly and legally disbursed, and that therefore their accounts with the County for the

period aforesaid stood balanced on the 6th day of January, 1879.

Second—That on the day last aforesaid there was due to the County of Luzerne from John McNeish, Jr., late County Treasurer, the following sums of money belonging to the several funds required to be kept separate by him, viz.: The sum of thirty-eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-one cents belonging to the Road Fund; the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty cents belonging to the County Fund; the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-nine cents belonging to the County Bridge Fund; the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents belonging to the Dog Tax Fund; the sum of six thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-three cents belonging to the School Fund; the sum of five rundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents belonging to the Bounty Fund; the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents belonging to the Militia Fund; the sum of thirteen hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents belonging to the Poor Fund; and the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents belonging to the Redemption Fund for the use of purchasers at Treasurer's sales; making a total amount due the County from said John McNeish, Jr., of fifty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Third—That on the day last aforesaid there was due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from said Treasurer, John McNeish, Jr., the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and nine dollars and seventy-eight cents, as follows: The sum of five thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents, being State taxes for the year 1878, and prior years having been collected since the last audit; the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-six cents, being the balance of money on hand arising from the issue of liquor licenses; and the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-five cents, being the balance of money on hand arising from the issue of mercantile

licenses, etc.

We have disallowed the County Treasurer the sum of sixty-one dollars and twenty-six cents, being interest paid on County Bonds, after the same had ceased to draw interest by published

notice of the County Commissioners.

We have charged him, in his account with the County of Luzerne, the sum of nine hundred and ten dollars, being the amount due from Daniel Dooley, late Collector of Plymouth township, on judgment No. 53, Oct. T., 1876, the money having been paid by Frank Turner, Nov. 14, 1876, but has not been credited on the cash book or Collector's ledger, and the receipt was not filed in the Prothonotary's office until August 31, 1878, and has therefore not been previously audited nor accounted for in any audit, and is therefore charged to him.

We have allowed him the amount of \$1,126.00 in redemption of County Bond No. 5 and coupons, the same having been presented to him for payment by the late County Commissioner, Peter Jennings, Jr., and while we have doubts as to whether or not this bond had been redeemed by the issue of a subsequent bond, we considered the fact that it was presented by a county officer, and John McNeish, Jr., late County Treasurer, testified on oath that he had no reason to believe the bond to be other than regular and genuine, and paid the money for it in

redeeming it the same as other bonds. We would respectfully call the attention of the present County Commissioners to this matter, and request that they immediately institute rigid inquiry, to set at rest all doubts in regard to the bond in question, and if they find it was irregularly issued and fraudulent, and that the County has never had value for it, that they take steps to

bring the guilty parties to justice.

Fourth-That on the 6th day of January, 1879, there was due the County from Robert J. James, Clerk of the Courts, in his account for fees and costs collected, the sum of three hundred and forty-eight dollars and ten cents. We have disallowed Clerk Robert J. James the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars, being tax costs on six hundred and ninety-five cases, in 1877, and six hundred and fifty-three cases in 1878, at twenty-five cents each, for which we find no authority in any act of Assembly.

Fifth—That on the 6th day of January, 1879, there was due the county from A. P. Barber, Prothonotary, in his account for fees collected, the sum of ten hundred and fifty-two dollars and

seventy-five cents.

Sixth—That on the day last above mentioned, there was due the County from T. R. Peters, Recorder of Deeds, etc., in his account for fees collected, the sum of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Seventh-That on the same day there was due the County from J. P. Kenny, Sheriff, in his account for fees and costs collected, the sum of one thousand and fifty-two dollars and eight cents. The balance in the hands of these officers was not by law payable to the County until the 6th day of January, 1879, at which time they were duly paid over to the County Treasurer.

We would recommend that the County Commissioners take steps to rid the Collector's ledger of large sums said to be due the County from various collection districts at Scranton, but which we understand are not due as represented, in many cases the duplicates charged to the Collectors having been returned to the Commissioners, while the accounts are still standing open against them, and making a large show of fictitious assets. We also understand that the money said to be due from various Poor Districts is also in dispute, and that the amount claimed cannot

be relied upon as being available.

It will be seen that the Offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court and Sheirff earned during the year 1878, and chargeable to the County, and the fees of office earned and collected during the same period, as limited and defined by the laws in existence prior to the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, exceed the salaries which are prescribed for those officers and their clerks in the place of fees. By the Act of the date last given (under which Act all fees other than those chargeable to the County are required to be collected for the use of and paid over to the County) in the following sums: In the case of the Office of Prothonotary, the sum of ten thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty cents. In the case of the Office of Clerk of the Courts, the sum of six hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-seven cents, and in the case of the Office of Sheriff, the sum of six hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-one cents, making a total saving on revenue for the County under the Act of March 31, 1876, of eleven thousand, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents.

It will also be noticed that the fees of the Offices of Recorder of Deeds, District Attorney, and Coroner, earned during the year 1878, and chargeable to the County, and the fees of office earned and collected during the same period as limited and defined by the laws in existence prior to the 31st of March, 1876, are short of the salaries which are prescribed for those Offices and their clerks in place of fees in the following sums: In the case of the Office of Recorder of Deeds, the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty cents. In the case of the Office of District Attorney, the sum of seven hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-four cents; and in the case of the Office of Coroner, the sum of four hundred and twenty-four dol-

lars and eighty-seven cents.

Our statement of the amount due from Collector of Butler Township for 1877, is objected to by him, as he alledges he has paid John McNeish, Jr., late County Treasurer, more money than the Collector's ledger gives him credit for. Thus the matter being in dispute we report the sum due from him to the County as \$853.37, which is the amount charged to him on the Col-

lector's ledger

Our report has been delayed very much owing to the conditions of the County Treasurer's books, as they failed to contain records of receipts or expenditures, and consequently we could not get any information of value from them, but were obliged to take the accounts entirely from the daily transactions of the year, and from such data as was presented by the County Commissioners' books. We take pleasure in stating that since the present County Commissioners and County Treasurer have commenced business, an entire new system of book-keeping has been adopted which will very materially assist us in next year's audit.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES LINDSAY, O. B. MACKNIGHT, Auditors of Luzerne County. GEO. P. STROME,

AUDITORS' OFFICE, Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 1, 1879.





THE LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON.

# TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

# LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON,

TO THE

Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions

OF LUZERNE COUNTY,

AS ALSO, THE COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

PITTSTON, PA.: GAZETTE BOOK PRINT, 1880.

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# PRISON BOARD.

WESLEY JOHNSON, PRES'T,

L. C. DARTE,

S. TURNBACH,

HON. L. D. SHOEMAKER,

J. D. HARRIS,

J. A. MERRICK, SECRETARY.

Commissioners.

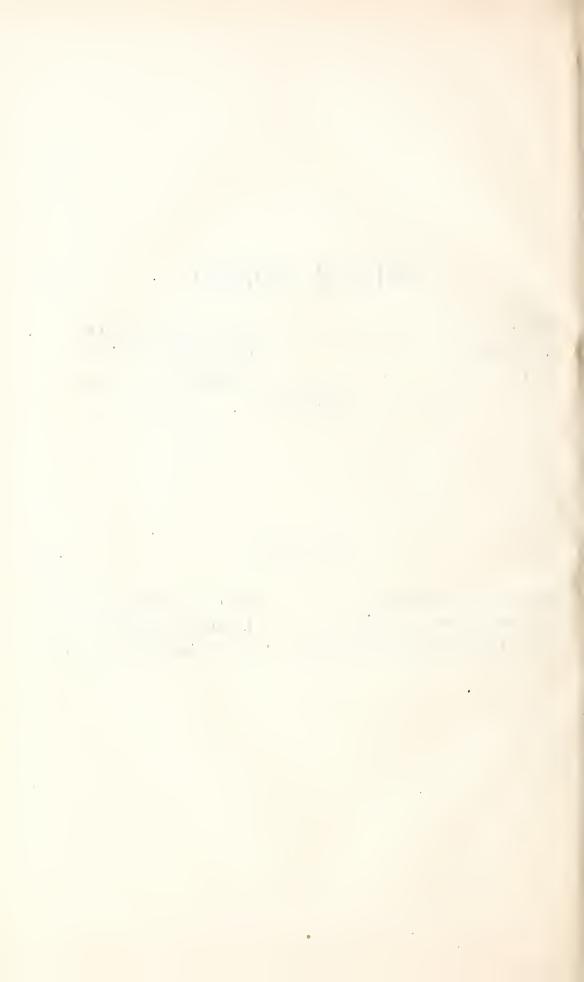
### OFFICERS.

PHILIP H. COYNE, KEEPER,

M. W. BRITTAIN, Ass't Keeper, S. J. POLEN, Engineer,

N. G. LANDMESSER, NIGHT WATCHMAN, DR. O. F. HARVEY, PHYSICIAN.

MRS. H. A. COYNE, MATRON,



# REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Luzerne, Pennsylvania:

The Board of Commissioners of the Luzerne County Prison, composed of the County Commissioners, L. C. Darte, J. D. Harris and Stephen Turnbach, ex-officio members of the Board, and two Prison Commissioners appointed by your Honorable Court on the first day of February, 1879, for the ensuing year, under the Act of Assembly of the 13th April, 1868, Wesley Johnson and J. A. Merrick, who, having resigned, was succeeded on the first of April, 1879, by M. J. Philbin, who, on his decease, was succeeded on the 6th day of November 1879, by L. D. Shoemaker, appointed to fill out the vacancy—present this, their report of the condition of the said prison for the year 1879, as required by law.

The list annexed contains the number of prisoners in confinement for the year, their ages, sex, offense, alleged place of nativity, time of confinement and

discharge, and such other information as is required by said act.

No death has occurred within the year of persons in confinement, and the health of the prisoners has been uniformly good. The report of the prison physician, herewith presented, more fully sets forth the sanitary condition of the prison.

Discipline has been maintained and good order prevailed, and resort to

extraordinary punishment has not been found necessary in any case.

The Commissioners desire to express their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the prison has been managed under the able and efficient officers

in charge of it during the past year.

Prisoners sentenced to labor are kept employed at some useful work, either improving the condition of the prison interior or in the manufacturing department. The work done is mostly weaving, either of carpets or sheeting, and the common striped stuff from which the uniform of the convicts is made. We would say in this connection, however, that the terms of sentence of most of the convicts is too short to enable them to learn a trade, so as to make their services remunerative while in confinement here, and we would recommend to the Honorable Court, that as there are ample accommodations for detaining persons sentenced to labor in our county prison, that no prisoners be sent to the State penitentiary unless from the nature of the offense the law expressly requires such sentence to be imposed.

All the prisoners now in confinement are in one wing of the prison, leaving the other tenantless, and the one used is but partly filled. We feel it our duty to make the above suggestions to the court, believing it to be to the interest of the tax-payers of the county to keep their prisoners at home, now that the diminished number to be cared for leaves us a suitable place to detain these convicts under sentence at labor, and that in so doing the cause of justice and humanity will in no wise suffer by the change. If deemed advisable, workshops might be built, and the prisoners worked on the congregate plan by day, to be

securely locked up in separate cells by night, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 3d day of April, 1873. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WESLEY JOHNSON, PRES'T, L. D. SHOEMAKER, L. C. DARTE, STEPHEN TURNBACH, J. D. HARRIS,

Board of Prison Commissioners.

ATTEST: J. A. MERRICK, Sec'y. Wilkes-Barre, June, 1880.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON, FOR THE YEAR 1879.
Dr.
Dec. 31st, to Board Account
To Salary Account
" Gas, Water and Fuel
" Supply Account
" Repairs
" Incidentals
\$10,840.03
Cr.
By Board collected\$ 220.05
" Fees 54.00
" Net profit from Manufacturing Department
" Net expenses
\$10,840.03
MYRON W. BRITTAIN, Deputy Warden.
MINOR W. DAIL THIN, Deputy Walden.
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STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT OF LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1879.
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To Stock and Manufactured goods on hand Jan. 1st, 1879 \$ 816.30
" Material bought during year
"Freight, &c., paid on same
" Advertising, Att'y fees, &c
" Repairs on Machinery
Cr
By Cash received for weaving and sale of goods\$ 530.32
" Goods furnished Prison supply account
"Stock and manufactured goods on hand Dec. 31st, 1879
"Outstanding accounts Dec. 31st, 1879
"Custom work on hand Dec. 31st, 1879
\$1,196.96
\$ 12.81
S. J. POLEN, Sup't. Manufacturing Dep't.
S. J. POLEN, Sup t. Manufacturing Dep t.
THE WHOLE NUMBER OF PRISONERS COMMITTED TO SAID LUZERNE COUNTY PRISON DURING THE YEAR WAS 392.
Sentenced by Court 38 Sentenced by Mayors, Burgesses, &c 141
Sentenced by Mayors, Burgesses, &c
To await trial 228
Sent to Eastern Penitentiary
Sent to House of Refuge
Highest number at any time during the year 80
Lowest number at any time during the year25
Number at beginning of year
" " Close " "
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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

# FINANCES OF LUZERNE COUNTY

As examined, adjusted and settled by the Board of County Auditors,

### FOR THE YEAR 1879

L. C. DARTE, STEPHEN TURNBACH and J. D. HARRIS, Commissioners of Luzerne County, in account with said county for the period from January 6th, 1879, to January

5th, 1880. DR2,292 79 1.098 72 \$ 149,089 43 By dishursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Fund and allowed y dishursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Fund and anowed by Auditors as follows:
For salaries of P. J. Kenny, Sheriff, 12 months.
For salaries of M. E. Gaughan, Deputy Sheriff, 12 months.
For salaries of M. Crogan, Deputy Sheriff, 12 months.
For salaries of John Kenny, Deputy Sheriff, 12 months.
For salaries of D. J. Burke, Deputy Sheriff, 12 months
For salaries of C. A. Westfield, Deputy Sheriff, 3 days
For salaries of Thomas E. Jones, Deputy Sheriff, 3 days .....\$ 6,500 00 1,155 00 720 00 1,055 00 11 53 11,451 42 2,372 71 1,450 00 3.822 71 1.862 00 320 00 2,182 00 244 00 22 00 266 00 150 00 24 99 174 99 For salaries of A. P. Barher, Prothonotary, 12 months, \$500 per month.....

For salaries of Wm. Fenner, Deputy Prothon, 12 mos. at \$166.66 per mo.....

For salaries of J. T. L. Sahm, Prothon's Clerk, 12 mos. at \$83.33 per mo.....

For salaries of P. M. Barber, Prothon's Clerk, 13 mos. at \$75.00 per mo.....

For salaries of J. A. Demois, Prothon's Clerk, 12 mos. at \$75.00 per mo.....

For salaries of J. N. Pirrong, Prothon's Clerk, 12 mos. at \$75.00 per mo.....

For salaries of Samuel Newhouse, Prothon's Clerk, 12 mos., 1 mo. at \$75.00, and 11 mos. at \$75.00, and 12 mos. at \$75.00, and 11 mos. at \$75.00, and 12 mo 6,000 00 1,999 99 999 99 225 00 900 00 900 00 441 69 and 11 mos at \$33.33..... 11,466 67 For salaries of R. J. James, Clerk of Courts, from January 1, 1879, to October 3,062 46 For salaries of T. R. Hughes, Ass't Clerk of Courts, for same period. 1,050 00 For salaries of Samuel Newhouse, Ass't Clerk of Courts, for same period..... 191 65 4,304 11 For salaries of Registers office, viz: M. B. Crary, Register, \$3,159.73, and E. K. Bogert, Deputy, \$1,083.33.

For salaries of County Surveyor.

For salaries of Coroner.

For salaries of County Treasurer, John T. Griffith.

For salaries of Clerk, John P. Pollock.

For salaries of Clerk, D. S. Lewers. 4,243 06 1,000 00 72 91  $4,000 00 \\ 1,383 33 \\ 203 75$ 5,587 08

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For salaries of Commissioners' Attorney, Alfred Darte, Jr. For salaries of Commissioners' Clerk, S. A. Whitebread. For salaries of County Commissioner, L. C. Darte For salaries of County Commissioner, Stephen Turnbach. For salaries of County Commissioner, J. D. Harris.	1 500 00	
For salaries of County Auditors, O. B. MacKnight, James Lindsay, and Geo.		6,481 48
By expenses of contested election, Bevan vs. Griffith. By fees of ex-Sheriff Kirkendall, collected by Clerk of Courts. By payment judgment 28891/2, Sept. T., 1877, in favor of ex-Sheriff W. P. Kirkendall, collected by Clerk of Courts.		1,500 00 550 00 18 75
endall By salary of County Detective		$1,436 25 \\ 170 00$
By salary of County Detective.  By expense of making and testing weights for Sealer of Weights and Measures By Attorney fee of A. R. Brundage in suit of Luzerne County vs. State of Pa.  By expense of conveying prisoners to and from County Jail to Court House and		5,000 00
by expense of County audit, 1878, publishing annual statement, etc.		452 32 2,209 00
By expense of Auditor of State tax on judicial proceedings		99 00 850 60
By damages to property in opening public roads		125 08
By postage and incidentals. By Luzerne County Agricultural Society.		$0992 \\ 10000$
By fox certificates. By support of 121 convicts at Eastern Penitentiary during the year 1878 at 25 cents a day for provisions, clothing, fuel, lights, etc., less aggregate amount of		130 55
labor performed.  By expense of creating new election districts.		4,928 61 24 20
By expense of copying and re-binding public records, etc		1,249 80
ty of such persons, expenses of removal, etc		14,156 37
painting, cleaning, repairs and material for same, miscellaneous supplies, in- cluding water rents, ice, coal and gas		4,983 01
By pay of Jury Commissioners and Clerk. By pay of road and bridge views.		586 76
by pay of referees, under Act of April 6, 1869 and its supplements		586 25 3,445 00
By travel, pay and daily attendance of jurors and grand jurors.  By pay of Assessors for valuation purposes, clerks for making assessment books, etc.		4,167 45 3,971 93
By pay of Assessors for election purposes in making original and additional registry of voters, of clerks, etc.		1
By pay of election officers, blanks, rooms in which to hold elections, etc		2,648 16 6,697 50
By pay of Constables for making returns, etc	2	630 71 · 4,492 15
By expense of inquests including Coroner's jury foor		580 40
By travel and daily attendance of Petit jurors. By Commonwealth costs. Constable and Justice's fees, etc., in cases wherein the		3,150 63
County is liable for costs  By miscellaneous printing, stationery and advertising		5.558 30 4,151 73
By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the County Bridge Fund and		
allowed by Auditors.  By disbursements made on warrants drawn upon the School Fund, in favor of		2,074 00
various School districts, and allowed by County Auditors.  By dis ursements made on warrants drawn upon the Road Fund, in favor of		4,078 66
various townships, and allowed by County Auditors		2,292 79
rious Poor districts, and allowed by County Auditors  By salaries of Luzerne County Prison Commissioners, their Sec'y and Att'y	222 25	1,098 72
By salaries of Prison Physician	$\begin{array}{ccc} 226 & 67 \\ 112 & 50 \end{array}$	
By board of prisoners By coal consumed at County Prison	4.148 71 591 15	
By water rent at County Prison By gas consumed at County Prison	300 00	
By Prison supplies	$\begin{array}{ccc} 269 & 63 \\ 372 & 30 \end{array}$	
By salaries of Keeper, Assistant and other officers. By Prison repairs.	3,341 15 301 34	
By medicines required at County Prison	85 06	0.740 51
	_	9,748 51
	\$	149,089 43

JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the said county for moneys received for and paid out of the County Fund during the period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880.

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28,477 99

To amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer of said county  To amount received as principal on sale of county bonds of the numbers and de-	
nominations, viz:	
No. 55 to 56, inclusive of \$ 500 each )\$ 1,	000 000
No. 57 inclusive of 200 each Two-year bonds	200 00
No. 58 to 59, inclusive of 500 each	200 00
1,00	00 00

No. 82 to 83, inclusive of No. 84 to 85, inclusive of 1,000 each No. 86 to 91, inclusive of 500 each No. 113 to 116 inclusive of 1,000 each No. 113 to 116 inclusive of 1,000 each No. 113 to 116 inclusive of 1,000 each No. 119 to 120 inclusive of 1,000 each No. 120 inclusi	4,000 00 1,000 00	15,200 0 269 8 52,082 6 50,915 4 124 3 93 9 30 0 222 7 425 0 1 7,570 7 1,712 3 7 6 16 6 11,747 5	2 58 48 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60
Fees of County on indictments.  Fees earned and collected by Clerk James  To following amounts received from Clerk of the Courts, D. S. Williams, viz: Fees belonging to the County. Fees of District Attorney. Fees of Sheriff P. J. Kenny. Fees of County on indictments. Fees earned and collected by Clerk Williams.  To following amounts received from P. H. Coyne, Keeper of Luzerne County Prison, viz:	34 20 155 00 36 25 81 50 193 81	3,271 (	
From sale of manufactured articles From prisoners for board. From fees From fines and costs.  To following amount received from County Surveyor J. L. Lawrence, as fees earned and collected by him. To following amount received from T, R. Peters, Recorder of Deeds, as fees earned and collected by him. To following amount received from M. B. Crary, Register of Wills, as fees	512 85 69 45 61 50 153 00	796 8 14 5 3,736 :	75
earned and collected by him.  To following amounts received from P. J. Kenny, Sherift, as fees earned by him Prothonotary's fees.  CR.	8,699 05 203 60	8,902 \$193,205	65
By aggregate amount of cash paid for redemption of warrants drawn by County Commissioners upon the County Fund, in 1879 and previous years.  By aggregate amount paid in redemption of county bonds By anount paid in redemption of currency coupons.  By interest paid on bonds, without coupons.  By amount paid B. M. Crary, Assistant Clerk Orphans' Court for nine months' salary at \$1800 per annum.  By amount paid Co. Supt. Coughlin for expeuse of holding Teachers' Institute. By amount transferred to State Tax Fund. By amount transferred to Redemption Fund. By amount transferred to Bridge Tax Fund. By amount transferred to tax on loan account. By amount transferred to School Fund. By amount transferred to School Fund. By amount transferred to bounty fund. By amount transferred to Poor Fund. Balance.		$   \begin{array}{r}     39 \\     375 \\     409 \\     953 \\     2,598 \\     269   \end{array} $	00 00 00 00 45 94 75 60 20 08 38 18 32 47

JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County. in account with said county for received for and paid out of County Bridge Fund during the period from January 5th, 1880:	moneys ary 6th,
DR. To amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer of said county. \$ To amount of Bridge tax received on lands redeemed from Commissioners. To amount of exonerated Bridge tax collected. To amount of Bridge tax received on seated lands certified to County Treasurer. To amount transferred from County Fund.	12,124 49 2 87 2 22 20 375 75
\$	12,505 53
CR.	510,431 53
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon the County Bridge Fund and more particularly set forth in account of said Commissioner with the County	2,074 00 10,431 53
\$	12,505 53
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county du period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for School taxes received paid over to School Districts.  DR.	ring the for and
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer of said County\$ To amount transferred from County Fund To amount received from payment of tax on land redeemed from Co. Commissioners To amount received on unseated lands certified to Treasurer To amount received on seated lands certified to Treasurer To amount of exonerated School tax collected	2,165 42 2,598 08 109 72 156 82 46 14 21 71
	\$5,097 89
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 5th, 1880\$ CR.	1,288 61
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said Fund. (See their account with county)\$  Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880	3,809 28 1,288 61
	\$5,097 89
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county duperiod from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for Road taxes received paid over to various townships:  DR.	ring the for and
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer\$ To amount transferred from County Fund To amount of Road taxes received on lands redeemed from County Commissioners. To amount of Road taxes received on unseated land certified to County Treasurer To amount of School taxes received on seated lands certified to County Treasurer To amount of exonerated Road tax collected	1,614 10 953 20 98 58 83 78 15 02 26 50
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880	\$2,791 18 \$498 39
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said Fund\$ Balance\$	2,292 79 498 39
	\$2,791 18
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county du period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for Poor taxes received for over to Poor districts:	ring the and paid
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish. jr., late Treasurer\$ To aggregate amount transferred from County Fund	711 29 728 32 25 26 6 50 32 06 2 19
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 5th January, 1880CR.	\$1,505 62 \$406 90
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon said Fund\$ Balance	1,098 72 406 90
	\$1,505 62

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JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county during the period from January 6th 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for moneys belonging to the Bounty Fund of certain townships and school districts:
DR.

DR.	
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer\$  To aggregate amount transferred from County Fund	282 00 269 38
	\$551 38
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880	\$282 00
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon	260 25
said Fund\$ Balance\$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 269 & 38 \\ 282 & 00 \end{array}$
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JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county dur period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for moneys belonging to the Fund, under Acts May 4th, 1864, and April 7th, 1870:	ring the
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish, Jr late Treasurer\$	4 95
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880. CR.	\$4 95
Balance\$	4 95
	\$4 95
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county dur- period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for moneys arising from tax in 1871, appropriated to school districts under Act March 1st, 1871:  DR.	
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer\$	127 76
	\$127 76
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880	\$127 76
Balance\$	
	\$127 76
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with said county du period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for moneys received for th and paid to purchasers at Treasurer's sales of unseated lands, being moneys paid demption of said lands:  DR.	e use of
To aggregate amount received from John McNeish, Jr., late Treasurer\$ To aggregate amount transferred from County Fund	128 55 39 94
CR.	\$168 49
By aggregate amount paid out in redemption of Commissioners' warrants drawn upon	
said Fund in favor of S. S. Winchester	9 00
urer's sale book.  Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th Jan., 1880, in favor of the following named persons:  A. Bertels. \$16 65 S. S. Winchester. \$9 55 M. M. Thorp. \$26 C. Case. 31 00	80 94
E. P. Darling	128 55
	\$168 49
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with Philip P. Calla cantile Appraiser of Luzerne County, in the year 1879, for fees collected by said urer for his use:  DR.	ry, Mer- l Treas-
To aggregate amount of fees collected on licenses collected for use of said Appraiser\$	614 50
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Balance in hand of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880.....

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By aggregate amount of cash paid Philip P. Callary, as shown by various receipts given by him to Treasurer	602 00 12 50
	\$614 50
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County. in account with said county taxes for the period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880:	for State
DR.  To aggregate amount of State tax received from collectors and receivers on duplicates for year 1879	733 12
To aggregate amount of exonerated State tax collected	1,817 <sup>1</sup> 8 10 00
To aggregate amount transferred from County Fund	\$2,564 75
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 5th January, 1880	\$720 07
By amount of tax for years prior to 1879 transferred to County Fund by reason of same having been already paid to the State Treasurer out of moneys taken from the County Fund. (See Auditor's report 1877 and 1878)	1,844 68 720 07
_	\$2,553 75
JOHN T. GRIFFTH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the Common Pennsylvania, for "Tax on Loans," as per return of County Commissioners, (f. State tax on \$102,402.00 of county indebtedness):	wealth of our mills
DR.	
To amount trrnsferred from County Fund to pay above tax	409 60
	\$409 60
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 5th, 1880	\$389 12
CR.	
By commission on \$409.60 at five per cent\$ Balance	20 48 389 19
	<b>\$409</b> 60
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the Common Pennsylvania, for Pamphlet Laws, during the period from Jan. 6th, 1879, to Jan.	wealth of 5, 1880
DR.  To aggregate amount realized from the sale of Pamphlet Laws	35 20
To apprepare amount realized from the sale of Fampinet Baws	\$35 20
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 5th, 1880	\$1 75
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By aggregate amount paid Treasurer of Commonwealth	31 75
By commission at five per cent on \$35,20.	1 76 1 75
	\$35 20
JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account with the Common Pennsylvania, during the period from Jan. 6, 1879, to Jan. 5, 1880, for moneys and paid on Licenses issued under Act of 12th April, 1875:	wealth o
DR.	0.5-6
To amount received on 190 Hotel licences at \$50	9,500 0 1,350 0 3,520 0 1,140 0
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Balance in Treasurer's hands January 5th, 1880	\$49 7

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Billiard licenses	11 0
Brokers' licenses	
	14 0
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allowed said Collectors and Receivers during the period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1889,—the amount of taxes received from them during the same period, by County Treasurer, John T. Griffith, and the amounts that were due to the County from said Collectors and Receivers on the 5th day of January, 1880: 1880, from the Collectors and Receivers of the various Collection Districts of Luzerne County; also, the amount of commissions and exonerations SCHEDULE A-Showing the amount of taxes (Bridge, County and State, &c.,) due on duplicates prior to those for the year 1879, on the 5th day of January,

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Remaining	Bridge	4 40	:	133 78	89 26 35 44 3 34	219 93 37 20	74 38	23 19 26 11	10 88 27 39	10 16	
	Collector or Receiver.	Daniel McAsy,	B. F. Delong	Mark A. Duffy Thomas Mullen	Peter Durkin C. E. Walsh. D. R. Roach. William Labar.	John A. Fisk	John Gardiner. Edward Rosengrant Anthony F. Duffy.	Thomas H. Brown. John Stone. T. Deitrick.	Patrick Quinn M. P. Gallagher Michael Gillmartin	D. W. Dale. E. F. Brown. John Bogert. Jacob Bryant. Condy Gallagher.	L. A. Dakin Cyrus Straw Andrew Phillips.
	Collection District & Year, Collector or Receiver.		Ross twp B. F. Delong.	Plymouth boro	ard	4 D.	Jermyn boroJohn Gardiner Plains twpBdward Rosengrant. Plymouth boroAnthony F. Duffy	Scranton, 12th ward. Tatteuce Brown. Waverly boro. John Stone. Wright twp T. Deitrick.	Blakely twp	Covington twp.  Denison twp.  New Columbus boro.  Seranton. 4th Col. D.s.  Wilkes-Barre twp, N D.  Condy Gallagher.	Buck twp. L. A. Dakin. Butler twp. Cyrus Straw. Benton twp. Andrew Phillips.

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Amount due Jan. per Auditors'	County	696 649 1103 27 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29 29
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Treas. 1879, to	State	36 25 28 3 3 1 1 2 2 3 8 3 3 2 2 3 8 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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Commissions and Exon tions from Jan. 6, 1879 Jan. 5, 1880, inclusive.	County	7.7 4 4 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
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Remaining due Jan.	County	1657 440 588 867 01 103 86 103 867 888 888 888 739 888 888 739 888 888 739 888 888 739 888 888 739 888 888 888 739 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 8
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	Collector or Receiver.	Philip Callery P. B. Kirkendall Myron Britain Gottlieb Ulmer Frank Hamman W. T. Sullivan Frank Howells Patrick Moylan Levi Howells B. M. J. Pringle B. M. J. Pringle B. M. Tuslin P. W. Delong E. W. Bichen John John Milliams J. W. Bogert Charles Aten J. W. Bogert Charles Aten J. W. Sullivan J. W. Sullivan J. W. Sullivan J. W. Sullivan J. W. Rimble C. S. Fargo C. S. Fargo J. W. Kimble C. S. Nesbit J. W. Sullialley M. Kimble Thos James John Dum George J. Long George Stetler George J. Long Frink Silas Griffin James Yost Ferr Linfer. Farrick Mooney
	Collection District & Year.	Hanover twp Hollenback twp Hollenback twp Hollenback twp Hollenback twp Hollenback twp Hazleton boro Jeddo boro Jeddo boro Jermyn boro Jernyn boro Hollians Kingston twp Lebnan twp Lebnan twp Lebnan twp Daniel Noack Madison twp Daniel Noack Newton twp Daniel Noack Nanticoke boro John Junn New Columbus boro John Dunn New Columbus Daniel Noach James Jingen Daniel Noach James Jingen Daniel Noach James Jingen Daniel Noach James Jingen Daniel Holleran Ransom twp Jerston twp Hitston twp Hitston twp Jersey Boott twp James Jingen South Abington James Jingen Sugarloaf twp Peter Linfer Sugarloaf twp Peter Linfer Sugarloaf twp Peter Linfer

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B. H. Hartman   B. H. Hartman   Doro.   W. W. Smith   Doro.   James Lawler   Eston boro.   Ferry C. Rozelle   T. S. Pursell   T. Pomas Lyons   Doron   T. Pursell   T. Pursell   T. T. T. Pursell   T.	do etal D.
Union twp  Waverly boro  Waverly boro  West Pittston boro  West Pittston boro  West Pittston boro  West Pittston boro  Perry C. Rozelle  T. S. Pursell  White Haven boro  W. H. Kolb  Wichael Lahee  S. D. Michael Lahee  do city  W. H. Miller  G. M. Miller  do city  W. H. Heath  Soranton, 1st D. Thomas D. Bevan  Soranton, 1st D. Soranton	Total

SCHEDULE B—Showing the amount of taxes (County and State) due on duplicates for the year 1879, on the 5th day of January, 1880, from the collectors and receivers of the various cellection districts in Luzerne County; also the amount of commissions and exonerations allowed said collectors during the period from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880,—the amount of taxes received from them during the same period by County Treasurer, John T, Griffith, and the total amounts of said duplicate when issued:

Section   Sect	Collection District,	Collectors and Receivers.	Remaining due Jan'y 5th, 1880.		Commissions and exonerationsfrom Jan5,1879 toJan 4,'80		Taxes rec'd by Treasurers fund Jan4, '79 to Jan. 5, 1880 inclusive.		Total Amt, of duplicate.	
Ashley boro. O. McDonough. 870 36 114 51			County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
200 01 A0 00 A0 00 A0 01	Ashley boro. Buck twp. Butler twp. Bear Creek twp. Conyngham twp. Dallas twp. Dennison twp. Porrance twp. Freeland boro. Fairmount twp. Franklin twp. Franklin twp. Hazleton boro. Hunlock twp. Hollenback twp. Hollenback twp. Huntingdon twp. Jeakins twp. Kingston twp. Kingston twp. Kingston boro. Lake twp. Newport twp. Nanticoke boro. New Columbus boro. Old Forge twp. Plymouth twp. Pittston lwp. Pittston lwp. Pittston lwp. Parsons boro. Pleasant Valley boro. Ransom twp. Ross twp. Salem twp. Soloum twp. Soloum twp. Soloum twp. Soloum twp. Sugarloaf twp. Sugar Notch boro. Shickshinny boro. Union twp. West Pit ston boro. White Haven boro. Wilkes-Barre N D. Wilkes-Barre N D. Wilkes-Barre S D. Wilkes-Barre city.	J. G. Bailer. S. J. Oberender. John Hart. Henry W. Barnes H. S. Whiteman. Dwight Wolcott. Jose, h. Speck. harles Erah. John Weisler. Owen Fritzinger. D. K. Laubach. Wm. S. edden. Valentine DeWitt. Frank Branhill. Gotleib Ulmer. John Davenport. P. B. Kirkenkall. John Horn. W. C. Brittain. Jos. P. Sweeney. Wm. S. Wilcox. John Grady. Hiram Haris. A. J. Pringle. Peter H. DeLong. Henry G. DeLong. Henry G. DeLong. Henry G. DeLong. Henry Karshner. James W. Norris. Jos. Schappert. James Doty. Eben Foote. James Lindsay. R. N. Smith. John Bremahan. Thos Mangan. James Kinney. Lavid Neidig. Thomas Tigue. Uriah: mith. Jas. N. Edwards. P. H. Seeley. W. S. Moore. G. W. Drnmheller. Patrick Mooney. James Post. Charles Scot. Perry C. Rozell. Bradley Childs. J. R. Kolb. Lhomas Lyons. James Mayles. G. M. Miller.	17 79 601 94 200 44 200 44 92 79 157 30 1111 15 139 28 227 48 232 52 52 20 364 86 483 16 5450 05 460 67 363 26 432 10 1060 17 8 04 353 93 236 91 3543 12 1003 42 252 47 421 85 870 11 360 14 544 72 266 53	7 34 126 80 31 67 4 65 37 27 34 28 27 34 31 45 41 83 30 41 17 84 146 99 20 37 533 57 93 02 18 99 92 53 1 50 66 04 11 39 82 58 19 58 19 58 10 88 10	10 12	2 08	38 2 1000 0 0 695 0 695 0 1057 6 695 0 1050 0 0 1057 6 695 0 1050 0 0 1057 6 695 0 1050 0 105	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	56 0- 1601 9- 895 4- 895 4- 895 4- 1111 14- 1428 5- 572 44- 1482 11- 189 20- 878 86 2254 1693 6- 5450 0- 4305 7- 3543 10- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 144 6- 1600 17- 140 8- 1303 4- 1305 1- 290 5- 1404 6- 1308 6- 1308 6- 1408 8- 1808	1

### RECAPITULATION.

JOHN T. GRIFFITH, Treasurer of Luzerne County, in account for balances in his	
January 5th, 1880. as per statement:	s hands
	26.568 47
To balance of County Fund	10,431 53
To balance of County Bridge Fund	1,288 61
To balance of School Fund	498 39
To balance of Road Fund.  To balance of Poor Fund.	406 90
To balance of Poor Fund.  To balance of Bounty Fund.	282 00
To balance of Bounty Fund.  To balance of Militia Fund.	4 95
To balance of Dog Tax Fund	$127 76 \\ 128 55$
To balance of Dog Tax Fund To balance of Redemption Fund To balance of Mercantile Appraiser's fees.	12 50
To balance of Mercantile Appraiser's fees.	720 07
To balance of Mercantile Appraiser's fees To balance of State Tax Fund To balance of Tax on Loans To balance of Tax on Loans	389 12
To balance of Tax on Loans To balance of Pamphlet Laws Fund.	1.72
	49 75
	473 37
To balance of Mercantile License Wund.  To balance of State Tax on Bank Shares.	191 87
Aggregate balance in Treasurer's hands January 5th, 1880\$ CR.	41,575 56
By balance\$	41,575 56
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A. P. BARBER, Prothonotary of Luzerne County, in account with said county duperiod from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for fees collected and paid	ring the same.
The second of feet Prother stary's office collected for the use of said county	
I The maried from Lanuary 6th 1879 to January 5th, 1889	10,968 00
To balance on hand January 1st, 1880, and paid to County Treasurer	779 52
_	244 545 52
CR.	§11,747 52
By aggregate amount paid over to County Treasurer, John T. Griffith, and charged to him	44 848 -0
in his account with the county	11,747 52
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A. P. BARBER, Prothonotary of Luzerne County, in account with said county deperiod from January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for salaries of self ar	
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in his account with the county.	8,902 6 281 8	
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	\$9,184	<del>46</del>
P. J. KENNY, Sheriff of Luzerne County, in account with said county during the per January 6th, 1879, to January 5th, 1880, for salary of self and deputies ear received.	riod from ned an	m id
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To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Sheriff's office for 12 months, from Dec. 1st, 1878, to Dec. 31st, 1879. (See Commissioners acc't with county)	11, 451 4 137	42 73
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By amount of fees of Sheriff's office earned from December 1st, 1878, to December 1st, 1879, > nd chargeable upon county	2,093 9 158 1	
sive of fees collected by Clerk of Courts and chargeable upon county.  By balance (being amount earned in excess of salary in previous year	8,699 ( 637 s	
•	\$14,589	15
By balance earned in excess of salary in previous year	\$137	- 73
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ROBERT J. JAMES, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Session zerne County, in account with said county during the period from January 6th, October 15th, 1879, for fees and costs collected and paid to the county.		
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To the following amounts collected for the use of said county from January 6th, 1879,		
to October 15th, 1879, both inclusive, viz: Fees belonging to county		
Fees of District Attorney. 624 17 Fees of ex-Sheriff Kirkendall. 1 87		
Fee- of Sheriff P.J. Kenny		
Fees of county on indictments	\$3,271	04
CR.	\$3,271	45
By aggregate amount paid over to County Treasurer, John T: Griffith, and charged to him in		0.4
his account with the county of Luzerne	3, 271	04
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To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Clerk's office from January 1st, 1879,		
to October 15th, 1879, inclusive	2,770	
To salary of Assistant Clerk, T. R. Hughes, for same period	950 ( 158 )	32
Balance	1 :	27
\$	3,880	42
To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Clerk's office for Dec. 1878, viz:		_
Salary of Clerk, R. J. James	291	
Salary of T. R. Hughes, Assistant	100 ( 33 )	
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Excess	4424	30
By balance, being fees earned in excess of salaries in 1878 617 47		
By less salaries paid December, 1878	100	45
By fees earned and chargable to county	192	41
By fees earned and collected by self	3,687	95
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	\$3,880	42
Credit in excess of salaries earned	\$1	27

M. B. CRARY, Register of Wills of Luzerne County, in account with said county de	uring the
period from January 5th, 1879, to December 1st, 1879, for lees collected and	fees paid
same.  DR.	
Co aggregate amount of fees of Register's office for the use of said county during 12 months, from January 5th, 1879, to January 1st, 1880	4,874 49
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CR.	
By aggregate amount paid over to John'T. Griffith, County Treasurer, and charged to him in his account with the county\$	4,874 49
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M. B. CRARY. Register of Wills of Luzerne County, in account with said county of period from January 5th, 1879, for salary of self and deputies for 11 months, to 1st, 1879.	during the December
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To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Register's office for 11 months, from Jan. 5, 1879, to Dec. 1, 1879. (See Commissioners' account with county)	
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	\$4,874 49
CR.	
By salaries earned from fees received during the year 1879	
	34,874 48
By fees earned and collected by the Register's office in excess of salaries of Register and deputies for same time	\$4,874 49 \$239 77 during the
T. R. PETERS, Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne County, in account with said county period from December 1st, 1878, to December 1st, 1879, for fees collected and same.	\$239 77
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Received fees of District Attorney, C. E. Rice	
Received fees of county on indictments	
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DR.	
To amount paid by County Treasurer on salaries of Clerk's office from October 15, 18	-0
to December 1st. 1879, inclusive viz:	
To salary of T. R. Hughes for same period, at \$1,200 per annum	\$ 150 0
To salary of S. Newhouse for same period, at \$100 per annum	24 9
puty elerasior the period from Dec. 1, 1879, to Jan. 5, 1880, but, not navable until Ja	n
10, 1880	598 6
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### STATEMENT.

Of the resources and liabilities of Luzerne County on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1880.

### LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding	720 282 128 1,288 498 406	07 00 55 61 39 90 95 76 12 80
RESOURCES.	\$200,000	33
Taxes due from Collectors and Receivers, subject to commissions and exonerations as		
per Schedule A:  Bridge tax	87 . 48,582 6,245 406 282 1288 1,288 498 10,431 26,568 127 720 4 9,843 6,544 5,1.2 1,300	74 71 78 05 57 90 60 63 53 64 77 66 1 95 1 95 1 95 1 95 1 95 1 95 1 95 1 95
	\$235,388	3 98
County bonds outstanding January 5th, 1880:       \$60,009 00         Issue May 20, 1875, 5 and 10 year bonds.       2,000 00         Issue July 19, 1876, 3 year bonds.       100 00         Issue January 7, 1878, 1 year bonds.       7,000 00         Issue January 7, 1878, 2 year bonds.       14,500 00         Issue January 7, 1878, 3 year bonds.       18,500 00	§ 102, 100	90 0

# REMARKS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne

We, the undersigned County Auditors in and for said county, respectfully report, that we be gan the annual audit of the accounts of the following named officers of Luzerne County, on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1880, at our office, in the Court House, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., viz: The accounts of the County Commissioners, L. C. Darte, Stephen Turnbach and J. D. Harris, of the late Clerk of the Courts, R. J. James and D. S. Williams; of the late Prothonotary, A. P. Barber: of the Sheriff, P. J. Kenny; of the late District Attorneys, C. E. Rice and F. M. Nichols; of the Recorder, T. R. Peters; of the Register of Wills, M. B. Crary; of the Treasurer, John T. Griffith; of the County Surveyor, J. L. Lawrence, and of the Coroner, Henry Banks.

That each of said officers had knowledge of the pendancy of their accounts before us, and that since the time mentioned, we have carefully audited, settled and adjusted their respective accounts. Our findings with respect to the accounts of each officer is contained in the foregoing stated accounts and schedules, to which we make especial reference as a part of our report, and as will appear from these we find:

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First—That the various moneys authorized to be expended by the County Commissioners were properly and legally disbursed, and that, therefore, their accounts with the county for theperiod aforesaid, stood balanced on the 5th day of January, 1880.

Second—That on the day last aforesaid, there was due to the County of Luzerne from John T. Griffith, County Treasurer, the following sums of mouey belonging to the several Funds required to be kept separate by him, viz: The sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents belonging to the "County Fund;" the sum of ten thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-three cents belonging to the "County Bridge Fund;" the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents belonging to the "School Fund;" the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents belonging to the "Poor Fund;" the sum of four hundred and eighty-two dollars belonging to the "Bounty Fund;" the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents belonging to the "Bounty Fund;" the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents belonging to the "Bounty Fund;" the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents belonging to the "Bounty Fund;" the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents belonging to the "Bounty Fund;" the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents belonging to the "Redemption Fund," for the use of purchasers at Treasurer's sales, making a total amount due the county from said John T. Griffith of thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and six-teen cents.

said John T. Griffith of thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixteen cents.

Third—That on the day last aforesaid, there was due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from
said Treas. John T. Griffith, the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents,
as follows: Seven hundred and twenty dollars and seven cents belonging to the "State Tax
Fund;" the sum of three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents, being "I'ax on
Loans;" the sum of one dollar and seventy-two cents belonging to the "Phamphlet Laws Fund;"
the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents belonging to the "Liquor License Fund;"
the sum of four hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-seven cents belonging to the
"\* ercantile License Fund," and the sum of one hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-seven
cents, being "State Tax on Bank Shares."

We have carefully examined the statement of balances standing to the credit of John T. Grif-

We have carefully examined the statement of balances standing to the credit of John T. Griffith as County Treasurer of Luzerne County, in the various banks used by him as depositaries of County and State Funds, on the 5th day of January, 1880, and are satisfied that he had the sums of money above mentioued standing to his credit at the date aforesaid.

Fourth—That on the 5th day of January, 1880, the accounts of the late Clerks of the Courts, Robert J. James and D. S. Williams, were balanced.

Fifth—That on the 5th day of January, 1880, the accounts of the late Prothonotary, A. P. Barber were balanced.

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Fifth—That on the 5th day of January, 1880, the accounts of the late Prothonotary, A. P. Barber, were balanced.

Sixth—That on the 5th day of January, 1880, the accounts of C. E. Rice and F. M. Nichols, District Attorneys, were balanced.

It will be seen that the offices of Register of Wills and Sheriff earned during the year 1879 and chargeable to the county, and the fees of office earned and collected during the same period, as limited and defined by the laws in existence prior to the 31st day of March, 1876, exceed the salaries which are prescribed for those officers and their clerks in the place of fees. By the Act of the date last given (under which Act all fees, other than those chargeable to the county, are required to be collected for the use of and paid over to the county, in the case of the office of Register, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, and in the case of the office of Sheriff, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents, making a total saving on revenue for the county of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents.

It will also be noticed that the fees of the office of Recorder of Deeds earned during the year 1879 and chargeable to the county, and the fees of the office earned and collected during the same period as limited and defined by the laws in existence prior to the 31st of March, 1876, are short of the salary which is prescribed for this office and its clerks in place of fees, in the sum of fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-eight cents.

We feel that it is only just to faithful and conscientious officials to say that the accounts of the County Commissioners' office and that of the County Treasurer are kept in such manner that their system would do credit to any business house in the county, and that no taxpayer in his individual capacity can be more exact in the method of keeping accounts of incomes and expenditures.

expenditures.

JAMES LINDSAY,
O. B. MACKNIGHT,
GEO. P. SIROME.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 31st, 1880.



# SEVENTE ANNUAL REPORT



OF THE

# Board of Commissioners

OF THE

# Tuzerne County Prison,

TO THE

Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County,

ALSO,

A STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.



JANUARY 1ST, 1877.





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